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Harrison Keynoter For Democratic Convention

HOUSE OVERRIDES PRESIDENT'S BONUS VETO

Ford Refuses To Accept University Presidency

MISSISSIPPIAN UNAMOUSLY CHOSEN AS CHAIRMAN

NEW YORY, May 17.—Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi will be temporary chairman and deliver the keynote address at the democratic national convention here. Senator Harrison was unanimously selected by the convention commitee on arrangements at a meeting shortly before noon.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, spokesman, plenipottiary and orator extraordinary of the Democratic party in the upper branch of Congress, was a heavy favorite today for temporary chairman and "keynote" of the Democratic national convention.

The convention arrangement committee met at the Democratic club with the intention of selecting Harrison for the job thereby taking the first step in final preparations for the big battle of delegates scheduled to begin June 24.

Representative Finis J. Garrett also went into the lists with strong support at the outset for his selection to sound the convention keynote.

The two leading aspirants for the nomination—William G McAdoo and Governor Al Smith—occupied vantage points for local observation during the day's deliberation of the committee on arrangements.

While Harrison might be said to be a Smith selection, he is sufficiently popular with all the Democratic groups to insure a square deal for everyone. Four years ago he sponsored the cause of James M Cox, of Ohio, and it was due to his vote getting powers on the floor of the Frisco convention that many delegates were swung to the Ohio leader after McAdoo had made a formidable stand there.

Because of his ability, Harrison's selection might be regarded as improving the chances of Smith. The temporary chairman in sounding the keynote, will have considerable freedom in that he does not have to follow the mandates of any one man—as is the case when the convention renominates a president—and it is possible Harrison might in the convention to early enthusiasm over the policies Smith has advocated, thus giving the New York candidate a running start.

Harrison, a tall, attractive Mississippian is one of the most effective speakers in the Democratic ranks. A keynote speech by him would have all of the oratorical flare, satire and pathos, that every four years mark the speeches of Democratic convention speakers and make the event a million dollar show. He would put pep into the proceedings and get well started what promises to be a generally hilarious and chaotic political week in New York City.

The News Is Glad To Correct Mistake

An article appeared in the Friday's issue of the News stating that Edward L. Faulk, two-year-old son of Mrs. Faulk of Tehuacana, had died Friday morning of what was reported to have been hydrophobia. The News is glad to state that this is a mistake as the report turned into the News office originated at a source considered reliable but other than among that connected with the sickness of the boy. The patient does not have hydrophobia but meningitis and under the medical care being given him now he is reported to be considerably improved and on the road to recovery.

A L. Smith of Teague was here Saturday. He stated that a considerable oil and gas showing had been encountered in the O. K. test, southwest of Teague about six miles. The operation is now actively drilling.

Mystery Lurks Around Two Students Killed By Bullets From Ambush

MARYVILLE, Pa., May 17.—A single shot from a rifle was responsible for the murder of Miss Leah Ellenberger and Harry Genster, high school students here, authorities investigating their deaths today disclosed. The couple was killed from ambush, according to officers. The

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Coolidge Ordered To His Rooms on Account of Illness

WASHINGTON, May 17.—President Coolidge was today ordered by Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, White House physician, to keep to his rooms until a cold he has contracted clears up. Gen. Sawyer was uncommunicative after his visit, refusing to say whether Mr. Coolidge has any fever. Secretary Slemp said the president had no fever and there was nothing for the country to worry about.

MEXIA WELCOMES NEW CITIZEN

W. A. Hamm, formerly of Dallas, is now connected with the Piggley Wiggley store recently opened in this city. Mr Hamm is a young man of attractive personality and his presence in Mexia will no doubt be welcomed by the many who will come to know him in a business capacity.

Miss Francis Corley, who is attending Southern Methodist University at Dallas, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R Corley here.

DISTRIBUTED ON THURSDAY AND CREDITABLE TO ALL

The Aixem, high school year-book, was received from the printers and distributed last Thursday. This is the fourth year that the Mexia High School has published its annual, and this year's book is fittingly the best in all details that has yet been issued. Besides being a precious possession in the sight of each high school student, The Aixem for 1924 represents a high school which stands with the best in facilities and high aim. It contains individual photographs of faculty and students by classes, carrying also numerous cuts of attractive interior views, athletic groups, and special equipment.

The book is well organized and attractively arranged and is decidedly a credit to those who edited it. In this connection especial mention goes to Miss Elsie Gibson, editor-in-chief, with her staff, and to Miss Grace Vest, faculty adviser of the literary parts of the annual. The dedication page is typical of the excellent thought and executive ability which makes up The Aixem. It is inscribed as follows:

"As a token of gratitude and appreciation of their interest in our welfare and of their efforts in securing for us a beautiful new high school building, we, the members of the class of 1924, respectfully dedicate this the fourth volume of The Aixem to the Tax Payers of Mexia Independent School District."

The Aixem is a success financially as well as in a literary way which is due largely to the efforts of Machon Forrest, business manager, and to Mr. G. W. Evans, faculty adviser for finances, and to the co-operation of Mexia advertisers and student supporters. Every copy of the book was sold within two days of delivery and the income of cash comfortably balances the necessary expenses.

Senate To Act Next Monday Or Tuesdap On Bill

WASHINGTON, May 17.—With little debate the House today passed the soldier bonus bill over the president's veto. The measure now goes to the Senate, where it will be considered Monday or Tuesday. The vote was 313 to 78, fifty three more than necessary two-thirds of those present and voting.

DALLAS ENTRIES IN REVUE AT GALVESTON INJURED

HOUSTON, Texas, May 17.—Tom Wharton and Clifford Rhinelander, wealthy Dallas youths, and two Dallas entries in the bathing girls' revue at Galveston, were injured near here today when their automobile overturned on the Hot Wells pike. Rhinelander is in a critical condition. Ethel Lake and Anna Mimms, bathing girls, suffered minor bruises. Wharton was slightly injured.

MAN ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF LIQUOR

Chief of Police A. R. Mace and Policeman Ollie Jones arrested a service car driver in the city Friday night charged with having liquor in his possession. Charges against him were filed in the Federal court at Waco. He was taken to Waco Saturday afternoon by Deputy United States Marshall Akin.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.

Above: EARLE B. MAYFIELD & WILLIAM J. BURNS
Below: "PEGGY" WALSH & PRINCE HENRY.

Long under fire in the Senate, William J. Burns, of New York, has resigned as chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice. Prince Henry, third son of the British rulers, is to be made Duke of Edinburgh, according to the London Daily Sketch, thus giving Scotland a royal prince, as the Prince of Wales represents Wales. The Senate committee investigating the fitness of Earle B. Mayfield to sit as Senator from Texas heard ex-Ku Klux Klansmen testify that the Klan forced other candidates to quit the race so Mayfield would be assured of election. Miss Margaret ("Peggy") Walsh eloped from a fashionable New York boarding school a year ago to marry Benjamin E. Tyndall, 2d. The impulsive marriage was annulled. Now the beautiful society girl, only 18, has eloped again, this time with Charles M. Warner, 21, nephew of the sugar king. She received parental blessings this time.

Regents Wired By Minnesota Man of His Decline

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 17.—Dr. Guy Stanton Ford, dean of the graduate department of the University of Minnesota, declared today that he would not accept the presidency of the University of Texas. He sent the Board of Regents of the Texas University a telegram declining the offer.

The Board of Regents elected Ford after Gov. Pat Neff had declined to serve.

Ford is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

BAPTISTS PLAN EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.—Study of the educational problem of the Southern Baptist Church and action upon resolutions already presented, made up the program for the fourth day of the Southern Baptist convention here.

Delegates decided upon a $7,500,000 drive for benevolence next year, granted requests of the theological schools of the convention for funds and instigated a special drive to finish the "$75,000,000 campaign," by the end of this year.

Action on the proposal that the convention take over the operation of George Washington University, Washington, D. D., was expected today.

Gushers Lose Second Game

The Gushers dropped the second of the series here with the Austin Rangers Saturday afternoon by the score of 4 to 2. Sanders who started for Mexia was spiked in the sixth inning and retired in favor of Tiner. The injury he received will no doubt lay him out for a while.

Austin got ten hits during the game against six for Mexia. Mexia made two errors. Five of the hits were gotten off Sanders and the remainder off Tiner who relieved him.

Whitworth occupied the box for the Rangers with Henderson catching.

Work has been progressing during the past week on additional improvements to the road leading to Tehuacana. When finished this will be one of the best drives leading to this city.

W. B. Landrum returned Friday night from Waxahachie where he had been attending a meeting of the Texas Christian Missionary Association in session there during the past week.

Hampton Steele, President of the Native Sons of Texas, has been in Mexia from his Thornton home for the past several days.

ADVERTISING IN THE DAILY NEWS PAYS

Proof that advertising in The Mexia Daily News is the best possible medium to reach the local buying public was demonstrated Saturday in two stores in Mexia who carried two full page advertisements in Friday's issue. It was declared by many that they had never seen anything like it in Mexia. Crowds of buyers and visitors thronged the establishments all day long.

U. S. Army Airmen Reach Japan After A Long Jump

PARAMASHIRU ISLAND, Kuriles Japan, May 17.—The United States army's round-the-world flight has reached Japan.

Three of the big army planes which left Clover Field, Santa Monica, Cal., in March came winging into Paramashiru Bay after a successful flight from Chicagoff, Auuta Island.

It was one of the most difficult flights ever attemped and led through uncharted air lanes over the icy waters of the North Pacific and along bleak and uninhabited coasts.

The flight was the longest leg of the ambitious effort of the army to span the globe in the air and was considered the most dangerous. Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith is in command of the squadron following the mishap which forced the flagship Seattle, with Commander Major Frederick L. Martin to abandon the expedition.

The two other planes reaching here were piloted by Lieutenant Erik Nelson and Leigh Wade.

It was the first time airplanes ever have flown from the North American continent to Asia.

Japanese and American destroyers with their crews were awaiting the planes and cheered their arrival.

Mr and Mrs C L Pittman returned from McKinney where Chief Pittman has been attending the State Firemen's Convention in session there from Tuesday until Thursday night. Mr. Pittman reports that the convention was perhaps the most successful that has ever been held, there being in the neighborhood of 3,500 delegates and visitors in attendance. The Convention next year will be held at Cisco.

M S Thedford, of Groesbeck, former tax collecor for Limestone county, was a business visitor to Mexia Friday.

The Shrine Circus given under the auspices of the Mexia Shrine Club has attracted visitors here from every community and town in Limestone, Freestone and other counties of this section of Texas.

Phil Karner returned from a visit to Dallas Friday night.

KLANSMEN ATTACKED BY MOB OF ALLEGED STUDENTS OF ROMAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 17.—Eight Ku Klux Klansmen doing sentry duty on a street corner here today were attacked by a mob of men, who tore their robes and masks off, according to Klan officials. The mob, according to Klansmen, was composed of students at Notre Dame a Roman Catholic University. The sentries were stationed on down town corners directing delegations of Klansmen arriving for a conclave scheduled here tonight.

Sure Cure For Flappers And Jelly Beans

HOUSTON, Texas, May 16.—The "flapper" and the "jelly-bean" have at least one defender among the ministers of Houston.

Declaring that he was not a pessimist "even if he did wear both suspenders and a belt," Rev. F. S. Onderdonk, in a sermon at the First M. E. Church, South, declared that the boys and girls of today were no worse than they were years ago.

He admitted that there were a few "hair-brained" flappers and jelly-beans but declared they were in the minority and recommended a good strong switch as a means of effecting a complete cure in their cases.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Reaves and Mrs. S. H. Flake attended the meeting of the Texas Christian Missionary Association in session at Waxahachie during the past week.

Limestone County Singers' Association Organize Thirty-seven Years Ago With Conventions Every Spring and Autumn

By B. A. BUTLER

For the past thirty years what has without doubt been one of the most important and largest attended social events among the rural sections of Limestone county has been the semi-annual singing convention meeting in the Spring and Fall at various places over the county.

At every meeting, and especially in the Spring, from two to three thousand persons of all ages gather for the purpose of listening to singers of note from different sections of the country and to engage for two days in group singing of old songs and hymns known and loved everywhere. This group singing is led by the various leaders and teachers of singing in the different communities who vie with each other in the volume of response and the melody which they are by their efforts able to produce from the large concourse of singers who are present. With the exception of dis-

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SUTTLE-MULLENS

Mr. Marvin Suttle, of Mexia, and Miss Jack Mullens, also of Mexia were quietly married at the First Baptist church here in the presence of a few relatives Thursday night. Rev. Paul E. Harper officiated.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mullens, of Mexia, and is a young lady of charming personality and beauty. She was up until her marriage employed with the Diamond Jewelry Company here, and has won a host of friends in this city. Mr. Suttle is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Suttle, of Mexia and is connected with the Pharmaceutical department of the Cox-Forrest Drug Company.

The happy couple left Thursday night for Galveston where they will spend their honeymoon returning after wards to Mexia where they will make their home.

CLOVER-ANDERSON

Mr. Charles L. Clover, secretary of the Mexia B. P. O. Elks lodge, and Mrs. Corinne Anderson surprised their friends here last Monday when they went to Marlin where they were quietly married. They returned to Mexia the following day and it has gradually become known that their romance has led them to the marriage altar where they were united on their happy life's voyage. They are being congratulated generously by their many friends who wish them much joy and success.

The groom has resided in Mexia for the past three years, all of which period he has been active in Elks' affairs and been its secretary since its organization a little more than two years ago.

The bride came to Mexia about a year ago, since which time she has been serving the community as a nurse at the Brown hospital. Through her winsome personality, lovliness, and unselfish charm she has found her way to the hearts of all who have become acquainted with her. She formerly resided in Mississippi.

They are at present residing in the Hurdleston hotel but will move soon to their apartment on East Milam street.

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"For Mexia, I WILL"

A NEFARIOUS CAMPAIGN

The Southern Baptists in convention assembled at Atlanta this past week have heard injected into their meetings the debate that has unsettled Europe for many years, that between the "Fundamentalist and Modernist". The Southern Branch of the Presbyterian church in Assembly at San Antonio almost at the same time got mixed up in the same argument. The ideas of the "Modernists" are not "modern" at all. It is true that they have been ineffective in gaining much attention on this side of the Atlantic until in recent months. Just at the close of the world war, the Bolshevists and Reds decided on a campaign in the United States in the endeavor to secure in America such an alliance as one finds on the continent of Europe between the socialist propoganda and there current unbelief. The American Legion, with its splendid program of "America for Americans" and the Ku Klux Klan rose up and said "stop." And Russian Bolshevist leade , called off the blatant campaign they had planned. Who knows but that the injection of these debates into old Southern denominations is not an insiduous part of a less open campaign decided upon in Red circles. Reds know well that the nation is doomed that forgets God and every effort is doubtless today being made to undermine this country by enemies to America, striking first at the basis of Christian America—the Christian Church.

Large service to America and to Christianity may be done by all who help to restate the old facts and unchanged truths in terms that will make them vivid and vital to others. Men of constructive ability are required to grapple successfully with such conditions, to think clearly and to guide the church safely past the rapids and shoal of disaster which must be met bravely, fearlessly but in readiness.

"Neither ignorant and blatant infidelity nor more or less ably reasoned skepticism and agnosticism can be ignored by the ministry, but must be met with scholarly thoroughness and fairness and always in the Christian spirit."

THE CALL FOR MINISTERS

"I want to live" said Phillips Brooks shortly before he passed away. He gave as his reason that the next twenty years would offer greater opportunities for the Christian minister than any other like period in history.

His prediction was correct. The same may be said of the outlook today. The churches of all denominations are greatly and gravely concerned over the future leadership of the church. So few young men are offering themselves for the ministry. The Presiding Elder of the Corsicana District of the Methodist church, while here holding the second quarterly conference stated that not a single young man had offered this half of a year in this district. Other denominations are confronted by the same problem. The call is urgent by the world and the voice of God has no doubt summoned young men as in days of yore, but they have apparently failed to heed the divine call, turning deaf ears to this Heaven-born appeal and responding to the clamor to other fields of activity or pleasure. They are sure to be disappointed in the end and the world will be worse because they did not do their duty as they passed this way.

As one contemplates even the regular functions of this divine calling, one must be convinced that in vital importance there is no work comparable to the Christian ministry.

To preach Christ, to lead men to become disciples of Chirst as their Divine Savior and Lord; to build them up in Christian faith and Christian character; to minister to them in the deepest experiences as well as in the ordinary needs of life; to enlist, train and energize Christian workers; to organize and administer the varied activities of the church; to wield the powerful influence on the public, even outside the church, saving the nation for Christ and aiding in the preservation of its history long name as Christian America—these are powerful appeals which consecrated youth and manhood must heed, starting early the preparation in Christian colleges necessary for their fullest influence and success in evangelical activities and in serving as pastors in God's holy ministry.

The stronger the man, the higher the obligation to heed the claims of this high calling in the church, because weak men or even men of average ability cannot meet the requirements of able leadership. For men who are really capable, there are more great openings in the service of the Christian church than in any other department of the world of human affairs. If the church is to meet successfully this momentous problem, there must be an increase in the number of competent men forthcoming for the Christian ministry. The church must do its part. It has an obligation to the ministry equally as pronounced as the obligation of the ministry to God. The church must defray the expenses of the church in a business like way. It must pay the salaries of the pastors with a promptness not known in days of old, because money is needed more now than it was in the days of the fathers when preachers received, almost every day, gifts of some sort, flour, bacon, meat, chickens, eggs, etc. It must also plan for the broken down and aged ministers, by providing an allowance for them in their declining years, when they are no longer called to fields of active service and when they are laid aside to wait death's summons to their higher rewards.

Today is a period of uncertainty and unrest in the minds of millions of Americans. The critical spirit is asserting itself with vigor in almost every conference, assembly and convention of old denominations that have helped to make this nation great. Fundamental doctrines and even accepted rules of conduct are the subject today of debate Therefore, the need is apparent of competent and sympathetic guidance by the ministry in thinking, reading and investigating, and above all in the spheres of personal experience and knowledge and service,—the great solvents of all doubts.

Young man, if God calls you, heed it!

Churchmen, support the programs of your organizations and encourage the ministry upon whom heavy responsibilities rest!

Christians, do your duty and cling to the Rock of Ages!

THE IMPROVEMENT OF LOCAL PLAYGROUNDS

Mexia men and women, parents of the rising generation and future citizenship upon whom rests the Mexia of tomorrow, are anxious to see the local park developed into an outdoor community center of which the city will be proud and which will materially add to the happiness of youth and age alike. Vain the sacred culture of pure and religious homes and splendid schools and magnificent churches, if the streams of pollution are permitted to flow through other channels, permeating even the nurseries of the community! Children should not be allowed to rove the streets in unrestraint. What can the most faithful instructor do when the child occupies his recess and out of school hours with unhealthy inaction or destructive activities?

Mexia has the park, but undeveloped. Trees have been contributed by the Lions club but over ninety per cent of the 100 trees put out have died of neglect or because they were not healthy, vigorous plants. The equipment for the playground is understood to have arrived and has been here for nearly nine months. It merely awaits the hand of someone to get hold of it and put it up. The equipment should be placed promptly. That action would no doubt attract some good organization or club here to build a band stand. Then, after that the ever patriotic and loyal Elks' band would likely contribute weekly concerts, and then, the work of developing the park would be well under way and in a very short time. Some other club might propose to build a tourist's camp there. Business firms would likely contribute seats, lumber companies might offer other attractive features. But it all depends on getting started.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE UNIVERSITY CENTENNIAL PLAN

(Daily Texan)

Students and ex-students alike are interesting themselves in what has come to be known as the "University plan" for holding the proposed Texas Centennial Exposition on the recently acquired land of the University adjoining the present campus. Briefly stated, the proposition is for the Centennial to be held on this 135-acre tract, which is admirably located right in the heart of Austin, the buildings to be permanent structures, erected under the supervision of both the Exposition and the University architects, on such plans that they may readily be converted to the use of the University at the close of the Exposition.

It is argu hat the chief objection raised by the Nation, the states, ar people generally to world's fairs is that the initial exper s in landscaping and in buildings is out of proportion t benefits derived from the fairs and that this expenditure practically all waste after the close of the expositions. By ending a little more money for permanent buildings on thi site, all these buildings could be saved for the future use of the youth of the State, and thus the Centennial would not only be commemorative of the progress and achievements of Texas in the past, but would stand forever as perpetual evidence of the interest of Texas in an educated citizenship and redound to the advantage of the youth of the State for all time to come.

The buildings required by the Exposition will probably cost $10,000,000 and their erection on these grounds would likely solve for all time the University's vexing building problems, as the instructional buildings could be erected on the present campus, from the permanent fund, as they may be required.

Among the buildings now very much needed are a large student union building, an auditorium, a museum, a cafeteria, gymnasium for both men and women, dormitories, and others that readily suggest themselves. The stadium now under construction, to cost $500,000 and to seat 60,000 people, is on these grounds and would be admirably adapted to all pageants fetes and out-door entertainments, this in itself being a strong reason for selecting this location.

Sixty-two commissioners have already been selected from the 31 senatorial districts of the State, and these will meet in Austin, May 21, to select 29 others, and these, with the commissioners to be appointed by the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor and the Speaker of the House, will fix the time and place and have permanent management of the Centennial.

Students and ex-students alike, it is pointed out, can exert a tremendous influence in a movement that may result in securing for the University of Texas, after the Centennial Exposition closes, buildings that will make their University the best equipped in the worldl. They can do this by writing their commissioners, or calling upon such as are known to them, and urging the adoption of the "University plan."

MEXIA A CITY OF POSSIBILITIES

The many things to be done in Mexia require the most intelligent union of hearts and hands possible. Mexia is right on the top of the world, and all she must do to retain her position and add to the basic strength of the community is to work together along the lines of a well planned program designed to keep every heart and hand occupied. The program must not be so small that a few can accomplish it. It must be so big that everybody will be needed to put it across.

The Chamber of Commerce is needed as much today as it ever was. It requires the support of all loyal citizens.

There's the new charter to be voted on soon. (It will be ready for the voters to act upon within a short while.)

There's the cotton mill to be built.

There's a need for a campaign in this section to add to the prosperity of the farmer, encouraging more and better poultry, more and finer hogs, more and finer cattle.

There's a need for a County Fair at Mexia, also serving Freestone County.

There's an opportunity to make the Mexia High School the Mexia Junior College for Limestone County.

There's street and road improvement needed.

There's the water problem to solve.

There's the street cleaning and sanitation situation to meet successfully.

There's need for more homes here.

There's a need for park improvements.

There's a need for a trade tour.

There's a need for a city auditorium.

There's a need for an American Legion hall.

There's a need for a hundred and one other things, but if these which are mentioned are met in the right spirit and handled in the right way, property values will increase, taxes will decrease and Mexia will be even more prosperous.

GOVERNOR NEFF AND THE REGENTS

The action of the Board of Regents in naming Governor Pat M. Neff as President of the University of Texas was not a matter of surprise. The action of Governor Neff in refusing to accept the presidency, however, was a surprise to most folks and especially to his political opponents.

There were many, on the other hand, who knew he would not accept the position and the regents who voted for him perhaps also knew he would not accept the proffered office.

At least it was the reasonable thing to suppose. No one has ever questioned the integrity of Governor Neff. He is intelligently loyal to Texas and Texas institutions. He therefore could discern the trouble which his acceptance of the position would bring on the University of Texas, and did not want to be guilty of doing anything that would retard the educational development of the Lone Star State.

Just why he wanted the honor of being elected, however, is an enigma which only future acts of the Governor can unravel. The Eyes of Texas will be on him with more interest hereafter than ever before.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible School at 9.45. All members of the school requested to be there on time for this educational period. Visitors welcomed.

Worship and preaching at 11. A service that no member of the church should miss. Sermon theme: "The Choice of Moses."

Senior Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Preaching service at 8 p. m. Subject: "Some Big Fools in Mexia." If you should like to know who they are come out and hear this message.

Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening from 8 to 8:45.

Letters from People

AN' THE BOY CAME BACK.

By Slyboots

Fred Karner returned today from parts unknown or too numerous to mention, he declares. Upon hearing of his intention to arrive home Friday, it was arranged among his friends that he would be met at the station by a longeared local emblem of the democratic party. Not finding any such specimen in Mexia barnyards, Allen Hatch was sent to the station as a substitute.—Mexia News, May 16.

Cousin Cal from Coolidge has this to say of the above:

"Certainly there are no Democratic emblems to be found in the well kept barn lots and carrols of Mexia Democrats. However, had the friends of Mr. Karner gone through the back gate and on down by the washout they might undoubtedly have found several specimens hovering on the edge of the political scrap-heap. The friends of Mr. Karner are to be congratulated upon their ability to read the handwriting on the wall and it is very fitting for them to select a life long Republican (as to National politics) as their first choice for a substitute for he long-eared local emblem. Such foresight as was shown by Mr. Karner's friends has already given birth to a general prediction that the Grand Old State of Texas will go Republican this Fall."

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

THORNTON.

As heretofore announced, the public school closed Tuesday of last week and teachers have returned to their respective homes as follows: Mr. Jones to Kosse, Misses Rogers and Bates to Groesbeck, and Miss Kaplan to Waco. All of the old force were re-elected, but we understand Mr. Jones has accepted a position with the Bremond school, Miss Cherry will spend the school year in university, and Miss Bates will teach elsewhere. All of the teachers have worked hard, done well, and we regret to part with any of them.

The commencement sermon for the class of 1924 was delivered at the High School Auditorium on Sunday morning, May 12, by Rev. Claud Keele of Waco. Brother Keele was selected for this place by the class some time ago, and they were very glad of their choice after having heard him, for his sermon could not have been more appproppriate for the occasion.

DAWSON

R. C. (Dick) Carroll, Brakeman on the Cotton Belt local freight train, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon when he fell from the train near the first trestle west of the water tank west of town. His body was badly mangled. None of the train crew witnessed the accident and he was not missed until the train reached Hubbard. Two reports are current concerning the accident, one that he was riding the front of the engine and fell and the other that he was walking the train and fell between the cars. Mr. Carrol's home was in Waco, and he is survived by his wife and four children.

Coolidge.

The baccalaureate address for Coolidge school was delivered last Sunday at the Methodist church by Dr. Sewell, president of Abilene Christian college. The address was pronounced one of the best ever heard in Coolidge and was well received by the class and the congregation.

The commencement exercises proper were held at the same place Thursday night, Dean Edward P.Childs of Trinity University delivered a very able and unpressive address to the graduating class, which number 24. This is a large class, and is composed of as bright and promising boys and girls as are to be found anywhere. The boys predominate in numberfs this year—fourteen to ten girls,.

William Powell, aged about 80 years died at his home in the Thompson Gin commiunty about seven miles northwest of Coolidge, Monday. He was sitting in a rocker when death came, and for a time Mrs. Powell thought he was asleep.

Burial took place in the family cemetetry near the home Wednesday.

TO ELECT ONE QUEEN

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, May 17.—Queen of the spectacle "King Cotton" will be chosen at an election here May 31. The pageant will be July 3.

Nominees for "Princess Prosperity," who will be crowned amid elaborate ceremonies, are from Italy, Foreston, Falls, Maypearl, Ovilla, Bethel and Waxahachie.

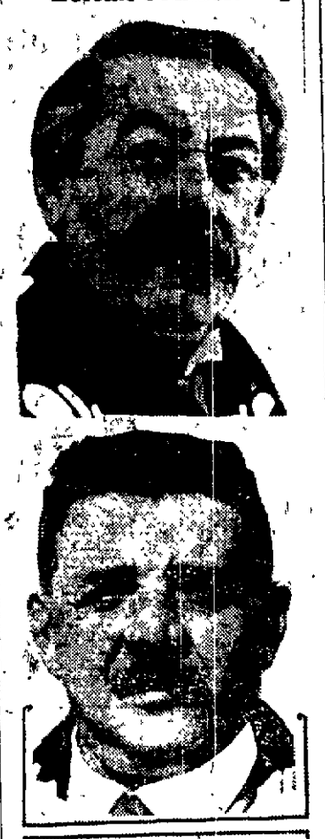
BOX SUPPER AT SHILOH

A box supper was given at Shiloh Friday night for the benefit of the cemetery. About four hundred people were in attendance, it is reported, and more than $100 was taken in from the sale of the boxes. A contest was conducted by which the prettiest girl received a cake. Miss Ruth Stokes was the winner of the prize.

Mrs. T. E. Wright and children accompanied by her father, J. A. Wright, are visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Denton.

Italy last year increased its production of iron and steel, lead and zinc from the previous year's figures.

Herriot or Briand May Become Premier.



Above: ARISTIDE BRIAND
Below: EDOUARD HERRIOT

It is believed that M. Edouard Herriot, long-time Mayor of Lyons, and leader of the Left Bloc in the French Chamber of Deputies, or M. Aristide Briand will become the new French Premier, succeeding M. Raymond Poincare, who was decisively beaten at the recent French elections.

WHEN WE GET SETTLED

I'm goin' on five five years old,
Yes, I'm gettin' purty old;
I got a mom and dad,
Ard, for that, I'm very glad;
But, I haven't got a home,
We just move around and roam.

We just moves around and pokes,
And we stops with other folks;
An' don't anythin' a tall
Seem like its mine.

When dad come back one night,
An' we sat aroun' the light,
I begin to tell 'em all I want;
I wanted a house and sand,
An' some chicks like Mary Ann.
They looked at me and said, "Don't—

"Don't talk about it now;
And soon, we'll tell you how
That we can have it all,
When we get settled."

I'll be glad when we've a home,
And I'll have some things to loan,
And a heap of things that
I'll just knows my own,
I'll be glad when comes the day,
If it ain't too far away,
When we get settled.

But, they say we've got to wait,
Even if 'tis very late;
I know we'll have to wait
On the oil.
An' they say, "You just wait, honey,
Till we get a lot o' money;
Then, we promise you
That we'll get settled."

I'm goin' on five years old,
Yes, I'm gettin' purty old;
I got a mom and dad,
And, for that, I'm very glad;
But, I hasn't got a home,
We just move around and roam.
—Contributed.

Mystery Lurks Around Deaths of Two Students

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girl was sitting at the steering wheel and the boy was standing as if stepping into the car. A single steel jacket bullet penetrated the young man's head and passed through the body of Miss Ellenberger.

The high school seniors were found dead in an automobile at Lamb's Gap, near here early today.

Miss Leah Ellenberger, 19, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., and Harry Ganster, 20, president of the senior class of Marysville High are the victims.

Miss Ellenberger, here on a vacation went out for flowers yesterday afternoon with young Ganster whose school term ended yesterday.

When the pair failed to return last night, Joseph Ganster, the father, led a posse into the mountains. The father found the automobile mired along a mountain road shortly after daybreak.

Miss Ellenberger was well known throughout this section for her unusual voice. On Thursday night she had taken the star role in an amateur production presented in the Marysville high school.

Ganster's schoolmates told authorities he had been in the habit of carrying a revolver and got into trouble on several occasions.

Sometime ago he shot a 10-year-old boy from his shack in the mountains that surround the village. According to the story told authorities, someone threw stones against the building and he began shooting thru the door.

The boy, who had been playing in the woods was injured by a stray bullet.

Ganster said he had been taking pictures of moonshine stills and feared the moonshiners were after him.

Limestone Co. Singers Organize Association 37 Yrs. Ago

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cussions of the business of the convention the sessions are devoted entirely to singing varied in such a manner as to render the programs spicy and interesting.

Three officers are elected yearly to direct the conventions and to attend to the business which is necessary to the continuance of the organization. They are a president, vice president and secretary. There is no treasurer as the convention exacts no dues from its members and what ever of expense is connected with the entertainment of the delegates and visitors is gladly borne by the citizens of the community which is fortunate enough to secure the session. Officers incumbent at present are T. J. Daugherty, of Mexia, president; Carl Jones, of La Salle, vice president; and Miss Callie Little, of La Salle, secretary. These were elected at the last convention which convened at Prairie Point, four miles west of Groesbeck at which in the neighborhood of 5,000 persons, including representatives of almost every community in Limestone county besides large numbers from each of seven surrounding counties, were present. The retiring president is G. W. Sellers, of Point Enterprise, near Mexia. Mr. Daugherty, the present head of the convention was vice president at the time, and Carl Jones, the present vice president, was secretary.

The convention was organized thirty seven years ago by a group of old singers at Horn Hill. It is not however certain that this was the place though the settement is said to be warranted. One of the organizers is yet living in Limestone county in the person of Mr. Solan Rascoe. His influence during the early days of the convention had much to do with its large success and its development into an event looked forward to by hundreds of singers during the year. At the time of the organization there is said to have been but one organ in the entire county and only three presons capable of playing the instrument. The organ was carried about from place to place where ever the convention met and then it was absolutely necessary that at least one of the three organists be present in order that it could be used.

These conventions are sources of much profit to the representatives of the various music publishers over the nation and a political candidate who fails to take advantage of the excellent opportunity here presented to further the interests of his campaign may with good reason be said to be guilty of a lack of managerial ability.

Entertainment at the meetings on Sunday, which is the great day, usually consists of a huge barbecue of several cattle besides astonishing quantities of wholesome home cooked food which the good farmer housewives of the county bring with them packed securely in hampers, boxes and even wash tubs. The food is spread on a huge, improvised table and everyone is invited with cordial hospitality to "hep themselves." It is a time reminiscent of the old Southern hospitality which is rapidly fading away.

Attendance at the meetings has always been heavy. The last convention, however, eclisped all former records with an attendance of five thousand delegates and visitors. Besides the visitors from out of the county there where respentatives from over twenty singing classes coming in a body to take part in the gathering. Each community which boasts a singing class is affiliated with the convention and entitled to vote on matters of business and the election of officers. At the last meeting it was voted to make all persons who attend the convention from out of the county honorary members, adding somewhat to the attraction which already brings thousands together to have a part in the festivities of the occasion.

A mevement to provide a permanent meeting place at the Reunion Grounds seven miles south of Mexia is now on foot. Those interested in the movement are endeavoring to formulate some plan by which the financial side of the proposition, which by this move would take on a more serious aspect, may best be taken care of. As the custom now is the burden of providing food and entertainment falls upon the community in which the convention meets. Should the change be made it would then be necessary for the convention to provide this for itself.

The next meeting of the Convention will be held at Horn Hill about twelve miles southwest of Mexia and eight miles west of Groesbeck. The date was set for the twelfth of October, though a session will be held Saturday evening before that date.

Miss Sadie Odom, of Wortham, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Seale of this city, left Friday for Los Angeles where she will visit a while with her cousin who was formerly Miss Mollie Seale of Mexia.

Handwriting is transmitted by telegraph so successfully in France that signatures to important papers sent by wire are being recognized.

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MEXIA STUDENTS MENTIONED IN STATEWIDE CONTEST

The following poem, which was written by William Murphy, a second year student in the Mexia High School, was given honorable mention in the recent contest for poetry from Texas High Schools. It was printed along with other prize winners in the last copy of The Baylorian.

The Pirate Galleon.

I shudder and sway with a spectral sheen,
Deep in the ooze of black and green.
From side to side I roll with the tides,
Deep in the sea where the octopus hides.

Still on my deck lies the skeleton hand,
Cutlass still held in skeleton hand,
Guarding a treasure of silver and gold,
Down where the shadows are inky and cold.

And here I shall stay with the waves for a sky,
Forever and ever here shall I lie,
Till my mouldering, crumbling shot-ridden form
Breaks apart in a deep-sea storm.

—W. B. Murphy.

Local News

Mrs. John Meeks has been one of the delightful guests in the city this week, spending several days in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harrison returned yesterday from Brownwood where they have been attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Alton Adams gave a birthday party at his home past week it being his 6th birthday. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Judge G. A. Walters has returned from Austin where he represented cases before the Court of Criminal Appeals the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis motored to Waco Wednesday, returning into Saturday after a most pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams, of Coolidge, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walton of this city last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Phillips of Dallas were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith this week end.

Judge and Mrs. W. M. White have returned from Dallas where they spent several days this past week.

Judge Owen F. Watkins was in Dallas Friday morning to attend to some professional business.

Ben B. Hunt returned Friday from San Antonio where he had been for several days in a professional capacity.

Mrs. Lucy Taylor, of McAlester, Oklahoma, was a visitor to Mexia Thursday.

Ben B. Hunt returned Friday from San Antonio where he spent most of the week on oil field business.

Mrs. Tom Kelley of Missouri visited recently in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Miller of Mineral Wells are in the city for a few days, visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Hayes and children motored to Waco Saturday to spend the week end.

J. R. Locke spent Friday in Corsicana.

J. D. Dillard of this city visited the past week at Bosel.

Miss Susie Woodall is a guest in the home of Mrs. L. P. Archer here.

Edwin Falvey was here Thursday from Waco.

Jim Kendricks, of Austin, Texas, was in the city Friday.

W. L. Leggett, of Ennis, was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

D. C. Crews was here Thursday from Waco.

J. C. Looney was here from Corsicana Thursday.

H. B. Cookston of Corsicana, was in the city Thursday.

W. B. Buckner was here from Waco Thursday.

W. E. Singleary, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

J. A. Nesbit was here Tuesday from Cisco.

Health Epidemic Seizes Schools With Teachers Arrayed Against Undernourishment and Bad Air

There is a health epidemic in the schools of America.

The germ of the idea of cleanliness and fresh air is beginning to get into the blood of school children in all parts of the country. Undernourished children and most of the kindergarten and first grade pupils, too young to grasp the lesson of health, have health given to them in the form of milk at 10:30 every morning. All children are daily inspected for cleanliness. The condition of teeth and eyes is carefully watched. The important facts about keeping windows open at night for fresh air, taking plenty of exercise, resting after eating, drinking plenty of water between meals and eating regularly, are instilled into the young minds by a great variety of methods.

A movement is now under way to improve these teaching methods for the help of the average teacher. There is a great variety of practice, but not sufficient standard of good health teaching. Many a valuable idea for health teaching is tucked away obscurely in a single class room.

To reveal these methods, and to provide for the further training of the progressive teachers who are doing the pioneer work, the American Child Health Association, using a fund of $25,000 appropriated for the purpose by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, is conducting a nation-wide health teaching contest among elementary school teachers. The appropriation allows for 50 scholarships of $500 each to be used by the winners to study at certain universities. These will be awarded to the fifty teachers doing the best work in teaching health and in developing teaching methods during the current school year. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has given this money in connection with its welfare work for improving health. Nearly 1,800 teachers in fifty-one cities are entered in the contest.

A day in a New York public school on the lower East Side where twenty-five hundred girls are gathered from families of nearly every nationality in Europe gives one a picture of the importance of health work. Proper health education is not provided at home. It becomes a primary obligation for the teachers of this school to protect the children from each other. Here inspection is the keynote of the health work, a "Daily Morning Hygiene Inspection" being made of every pupil by the class teacher. Often scalps are cleansed with a thorough application of soap and water.

The second most important problem among the children of this school is irregular eating. There are no regular "meals" at home. Food is served buffet style, and each member of the family eats at will. The girls have a great fondness for eating between meals the worthless trash sold on the streets. The importance of properly served meals with tables set for all the family at once is emphasized at every opportunity. It is taught in the health lessons and in the English lessons. The cooking classes give major emphasis to the assembling of a meal as does also the model apartment of the school with its real kitchen and dining room where actual meals are prepared and served in an appetizing American fashion. Health songs ring gaily through the corridors of this school at any hour of the day.

NAIRATORS CLUB IMPORTAUT IN HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

A short time after the organization of the Nairators Club they decided to take as their special obligation the sponsorship of all student activities. Since them when a student organization needed assistance it has instinctively turned to the Narirators Club as a civic organization turns to the Chamber of Commerce.

In order to respond adequately to these requests, the boys realized that they must have funds other than the very nominal amount paid in for dues. As a result they staged their famous "Majestic Big Time Vaudeville" which the people of Mexia put over with a boom by attending if possible and by buying tickets if they could not attend.

With the money made in this manner the Nairators have sent fifteen students to represent the school at the District meet a Calvert, bought six gold basketballs for the winners in that form of athletics, eleven gold baseballs for the fellows representing us in that field, and have assisted in buying letters for the track men and paying for the pictures for the different representations of the athletic association in the annual.

Altogether the Nairators feel that their time this year has not been spent in vain and they hope to make next year a red letter one indeed.

Tehuacana Schools Close Friday Night

The closing exercises of the Tehuacana Public school were held Thursday and Friday night of past week. Thursday night a program, consisting of piano numbers, recitations and short playets was given in the auditorium of the school house before a large crowd. Friday evening the school presented a play which was witnessed by a large number of the friends and patrons of the school.

John A. Black, of Tehuacana, is the Superintendent of the schools. Mr. Black has held this office in a most satisfactory manner for several years and has been re-elected to the position for the ensuing year.

Although no geological survey ever has been made in Cuba the island is believed to contain one of the largest iron ore reserves in the world.

Airplane service has been established between Berlin and Vienna, covering the distance in four and a half hours as compared with 15½ hours by train.

New Records Are Established By Lincoln Autos

DETORIT, Michigan, May 17.—Retail sales of Ford cars and trucks in the United States rose to 211,410 during April, a substantial increase over the record-breaking deliveries of March, the Ford Motor Company announced here today.

At the same time, it was stated that sales of Fordson Tractors, which have been steadily increasing since the first of the year, exceeded 12,000 in April.

Further, in the high-priced car field, sales of Lincoln cars, which are produced by a division of the Ford Motor Company, reached a new monthly record with a total of 736 retail deliveries. During the first four months of the present year, Lincoln Sales showed an increase of approximately 55 per cent over the same period of years ago, the company says.

While the sales figures of the company graphically illustrate the constantly growing popularity of all Ford products, they likewise present an optimistic business outlook.

A review of the sales records shows that for two years retail deliveries of Ford cars and trucks in the United States have exceeded 100,000 a month, the company says, while for nine of the months during the past year sales were well over the 150,000 mark, and big demand during March and April this year carried sales for each of these months considerably over 200,000.

Despite late spring weather in many sections, the demand for Fordson Tractors for agricultural use continues to grow, while a noticeable increase in the percentage of Fordsons going into industrial use is accepted as reflecting generally prosperous conditions.

Analysis of the sales reports received from its various branches, the company says, indicates an increased volume of business for May.

DR BROWN AND BRIDE HAVE RETURNED TO MEXIA

Dr. Marion M. Brown and bride returned to Mexia Saturday after a wedding tour that took them nearly all over the country, several thousand miles being traveled by rail, boat and auto.

From Flint, Michigan, they traveled in a new Buick Country Club model roadster, that is a beauty. They made the trip from Flint to Mexia in ten days without accident or mishap, and the new car looks just as good as it did when it left the factory.

Dr. Brown was busy shaking hands with his many friends all day Saturday.

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Hymn
Benediction

"The Man at the Gate" will be the subject of the sermon tonight at 8 o'clock.

"God's Holy Day" will be discussed by the Chriselan Endeavor Society at 7 o'clock.

"Power for Service" Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Plan to come and bring someone with you.

The General Assembley now in session requests your prayers for God's guidance in its deliberations.

We welcome strangers and invite them to make this their church home.

The session will meet at the close of every service to receive members.

New member: Mr. R. E. Chandler.

Whosoever thou are that worshipest in this church, enter it not without the spirit of reverence, and leave it not without one prayer to God for thyself, one for him who ministers, and one for him who worships by your side.

The costliest trip in the world is man's journey away from God.

AGED MAN DROWNS IN HILLSBORO LAKE

HILLSBORO, Texas, May 17.—J. B. Embree, 74, of St. Louis, was drowned in Katy Lake here when he fell out of his fishing boat. The aged man was vacationing here with friends.

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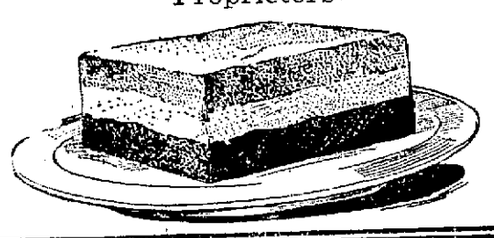

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1500 ENGINEERS AT SESSION IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, May 19.—Post-war advances in aviation and ordnance, power problems of steel-making, development of scientific management in industry, and new and expanding spheres of manufacture, transportation and education will be discussed by leading authorities at a five day spring meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers here May 26.

Expansion of organized engineering in the field of public service will be stressed at several sessions by speakers representing the industries, the Army, and the research laboratories of the nation.

Moore than 1,500 engineers, economists, educators, industrialists and officials of state and federal services, will cover practically every phase of activity the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Army officers will take a leading part in a session of the Aeronautic and Ordnance divisions on Wednesday. Major A. H. Hobley and H. B. Inglish of the U. S. Air Service, McCook Field, Dayton, will describe "Aerial Bombing." A. E. White, professor of metallurgical engineering at the University of Michigan, will address the engineers on "The War's Impress on the Steel Industry," and Capt. E. A. MacMorland, U. S. A., on "The Role of the Engineer." This session will include an address by General C. C. Williams, chief of ordnance.

Keep Philippines Says American

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—"The Filipinos, if they knew what is good for them, would not be clamoring for the United States to trun them loose to try their luck as an independent nation."

After twenty years as a resident of the Philippine Islands, B. W. Cadwalader, lumber mrechant of Manila, makes this assertion and supports it with facts and figures. Cadwallader, who is now here on business, has come to the conclusion that not only would the Filipinos be out of luck if they were set free, but the United States would lose a ward well worth holding for commercial and military reasons.

A generation or two of education, the visitor believes, will produce a crop of Filipinos who will be free from illusions about independence and look rather to annexation as a territory of the United States.

"All the hullabaloo about independence," he said, "is the work of native politicians. They have nothing else from which to make political capital.

More Freedom Than in U. S.

"If the Filipinos could come here they would see for themselves in their present status they have more freedom than any citizen in the United States. There is no Filipino who can come down to facts and explain just why he wants independence.

"To the Filipino who listens to and votes for the independence shouter, independence means free fish, free rice and no taxes.

"Right now General Wood is in a stronger position and has more friends than he did when he took the job, but it will take some time to undo unwise pieces of administrative work during previous administrations General Wood is sitting on the lid and will probably continue to do so until the Filipinos change their minds about independence, and that, in my mind, is the proper procedure."

FORT WORTH.—Investigation investigation into the financial condition of the city water department revealed a deficit of approximately $300,000 when outstanding contracts are completed. The probe was started in connection with plans for financing the second unit of the filtration plant.

Wheat Production Costs Less in Canada Than in U. S.

WHEAT TO THE HORIZON

HARVEST HOME

OTTAWA, Ont. — President Coolidge's recent proclamation announcing an increase of twelve cents in the tariff on wheat going into the United States disclosed some interesting facts in connection with the cost of producing wheat in Canada and the United States, according to government agricultural officials here.

Canadian farmers, the proclamation sets forth, can produce a bushel of wheat weighing sixty pounds for 42 cents less than than farmers in the United States. The difference in costs of producing flour between the United States and the Dominion is $1.04 per 100 pounds in favor of Canada. This figure is high because of the duty American millers must pay on wheat imported into the United States.

The difference in costs of production of mill feeds between the two nations, it is shown, is $.003 per 100 pounds. Canada, the proclamation declares, is the United States chief competitor in producing wheat, wheat flour and mill feeds.

"Wheat growers in Canada," said a government agricultural expert, "have four advantages over American producers, which cut down production costs. These are heavier yields of wheat per acre due to greater soil-fertility, lower-priced land, lower freight rates on grain to the lake terminals and lower taxes on wheat growing land.

"The area devoted to wheat in the Dominion has trebled since 1903. In the United States it has increased only 50 percent. The quantity of unoccupied land available for wheat growing in Western Canada is almost limitless, while practically all the wheat producing land in the United States has been under cultivation for decades. The combined area of the prairie provinces is 466,068,000 acres, of which only about one-fifth is occupied as farm land."

WRITERS MAY PLAY TENNIS AFTER MEET BEING HELD TODAY

By HENRY L. FARRELL

NEW YORK, May 17.—Encouraged for the first actual test of their strength, officials of the United States Lawn Tennis Association were expected to issue a call today for a national meeting to reconsider the player-writer rule.

The West Side Tennis Club, largest and most influential club affiliated with the Association after a stormy meeting that ran late last night, voted 181 to 165 to support the rule which will make Bill Tilden, national champion, a professional unless he gives up newspaper writing.

Tennis officials who have been pushing the fight against Tilden, accepted the vote as a complete victory and felt assured of their ability to keep the rule on the book after another national session.

It was pointed out that the West Side club has built at Forest Hills a stadium which put the club greatly in debt and if the club felt that it could sacrifice the drawing power of Tilden at is national matches that other clubs, with much less personal financial risk certainly would affirm the rule again on its second vote.

The faction which is supporting Tilden and which forced the West Side club to reconsider the rule figured, however, that it had scored a moral victory even if the vote was numerically a defeat.

They claim that when the West Side club, which includes in its membership practically all of officials opposed to Tilden, will wipe out the rule. Of the 181 votes cast in support of the rule, 177 were cast by the Governors.

DALLAS.—C. W. Castleberry, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Castleberry of Grand Prairie, died here Thursday evening from injuries received when he was struck by a west bound Fort Worth-Dallas interurban.

Rough Dry

"Father of 57" To Go On Trial

PITTSBURGH.—Helen Bertram Allen, "father of fifty-seven" adopted children, who is in jail here on charges of violating the Mann Act, will be placed on trial in United States District Court within a month, it was learned from the United States Attorney's office.

Allen has been in jail here since last February, when an episode in a down town hotel landed him into the hands of the authorities.

"The "father of 57" became widely known in 1919 when he was subjected to a suit in Washington, D. C. courts by James Cruze, whose wife and daughter were said to be in Allen's company.

It was learned then that Allen had plantations in Virginia and North Carolina where he conducted schools. He is alleged to have brought poor white boys and girls from remote mountain regions to his plantations, where he educated them and then adopted them in the courts of Virginia.

Through the activities of the children's service bureau of Pittsburgh and the United States Department of Justice, Allen was arrested in Los Angeles last fall and after ten weeks' litigation he was returned to Pittsburgh to face criminal charges.

Allen is alleged to have brought one of his "daughters", Gladith "Gypsy" Allen, 17, also known as Myrtle Cruze, to Pittsburgh from Cabot, Va.

The girl is now being cared for by the Children's Service Bureau.

Ralph W. Beck, of Dallas, stopped over in Mexia for a short while Friday on his way to visit his sister in Teague.

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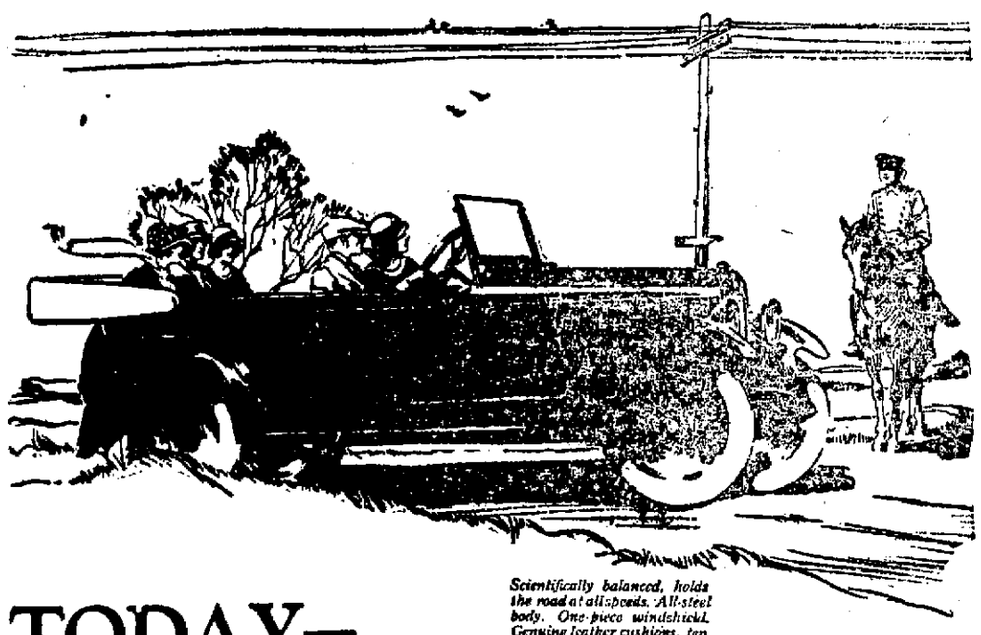

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Very truly yours,

JORDAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

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Be A Preacher And Live Long

DALLAS, Texas, May 17.—Be a preacher if you would live long, is the teaching of Dr. J. U. Yarbrough, psychologist at Southern Methodist university.

In lectures to his classes Dr. Yarbrough referred to the 600 clergymen who died last year in England as proof of the longvelty of preachers.

"The average age of these men was 60," he says. "The average age of the same number of needle grinders who died was 43. Be a preacher."

MEXIAITES ROYALLY ENTERTAINED IN SANTONE

Major N. P. Houx and J. Frank Cogdell, who attended the Knights of Pythias grand lodge in San Antonio May 11-15, are loud in their praise of the manner in which they were treated, and especially are they indebted to Judge and Mrs. D. Leon Harp, former residents of Mexia, for many courtesies. The judge was ready with his big car at all times to show his former fellow citizens around, and his beautiful home was tendered them as their home while in the city. This splendid family, so popular in Mexia, is equally as popular in San Antonio, where the judge has invested largely in real estate, including a fine home in a fashionable section of the fast growing city. All Mexia will rejoice in their prosperity and good health.

Judge and Mrs. Harp will leave the latter part of this month on a three months tour of Europe, and their little daughter, Miss Eva Fae, will spend part of the summer here with her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Hickman.

DALLAS.—Will C. Grant, winner of the state contest among secondary schools for the best oration on the constitution of the United States, left for Kansas City Thursday night to represent Texas in the zone contest there Friday. He is president of the graduating class of Oak Cliff high school. Winner in the zone contest will compete in the national oratorical contest on June 6.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. and Rev. C. A. Bickley will preach at 8:15 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:45. Junior and Intermediate Leagues at 3:00 and 4 p. m.

The W. M. Society will have a social meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Smith. The hostess will be assisted by Mesdames Stevens, Murphy and Anderson. Mrs. Andrews will lead.

The one task before this church just now is the completion of the basement. The 728 members should be able to raise the money for this work in two or three days.

SAN ANTONIO.—The Fourteenth congressional district Republican executive committee will revolt from the State headquarters and hold a district convention at Beeville Saturday, according to Russell B. Wine, chairman of the committee said.

Of English invention is a windshield for the rear seats of automobiles that weighs but a few ounces and is flexible enough to be folded compactly when not in use.

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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time
By DAISEY MAYS
(See Station Calls Above)

May 18, 1924

9:00 to 10:00 a. m.
WOC, 9, Sacred chimes.
WOAW, 9 to 10:45, Radio chapel service.
WLW, 9:30, Sunday school.
WCX, 9:30, Services, Central M. E. church.
WOO, 9:30, Services, Bethany Presbyterian church.
WHAS, 9:57, Organ music.

10:00 to 11:00 a. m.
WHAS, 10, Church services.
WIP, 10, Holy Trinity Church services.

11:00 to 12:00 Noon.
WLW, 11, Church of the Convenant services.
WBAP, 11 to 12:15, Church services.

12:00 to 1:00 p. m.
KHJ, 12, Sermon.
KFI, 12 to 12:45, Church service.
KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30, Organ recital and entire church service.
KFSG, 12:30 to 2:30, Organ recital, chimes and choir.

1:00 to 2:00 p. m.
WDAR, 1, Concert.
KPO, 1 to 2, Services.
WOO, 1:15, Musical exercises.
WOC, 1:30, Orchestra concert.
WCX, 1:30, Radio chapel services.

2:00 to 3:00 p. m.
WOAW, 2, to 3, Matinee program.
WHB, 2 to 3, Classical music.
WOO, 2:15, Organ recital.
WGY, 2:30, WGY Symphony orchestra.

3:00 to 4:00 p. m.
WIP, 3.30, Services.

4:00 to 5:00 p. m.
WWWJ, 4, News orchestra.
WHAS, 4 to 5, Concert.
WBAP, 4 to 5, Organ recital.
WDAF, 4 to 5, Program by High School orchestra.
KFSG, 4:30 to 6:30, Temple Band in concert.

5:00 to 6:00 p. m.
WDAP, 5 to 6, Barton organ recital.
WSB, 5, to 6, Bernard Owen, blind composer.
WBAP, 5 to 6, Concert, Cleburne artists.
WGY, 5:45, Trinity Methodist church services.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
WFAA, 6 to 7, Radio Bible class.
KFI, 6 to 7, Vesper services.
WFI, 6:30, Services, Presbyterian church.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WLW, 7, First Presbyterian church services.
WOC, 7, Organ recial.
WSB, 7:30, Wesley Memorial service.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
KGW, 8, Church services.
KHJ, 8 to 8:30, Music Memory contest.
WOC, 8, Church service.
WHB, 8 to 9, Religious services.
WLW, 8:15, Concert.
KMJ, 8:30 to 9, Hickman's orchestra.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Vocal and instrumental numbers.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
WFAA, 9 to 9:30, Song recital.
KGW, 9, Olson's orchestra.
KFSG, 9 to 9:30, Vocal numbers.
KHJ, 9 to 9:30, Organ recital.
WHB, 9 to 10:15, Sacred music program.
WOAW, 9 to 11, Musical chapel service.
WDAP, 9:15, Drake Concert Ensemble.
WOC, 9:30, Musical program.
WFAA, 9:30 to 11, Popular music.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
KHJ, 10 to 12, De Luxe concert.
KFSG, 10 to 11, Evening service.
KFI, 10 to 11, Concert.
KPO, 10:30 to 12, Seiger's orchestra.

11:00 to 12:00 Midnight.
WBAP, 11 to 12, Popular concert.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.

SUMMER EVENING GOWNS

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By HEDDA HOYT
(Fashion Editor of the United Press)
(Written for United Press)

NEW YORK, May 17.—At present every woman is turning her thoughts toward the Summer evening gown.

There are three silhouettes which will be popular this season for evening wear. Firstly, there is the slender, tubular frock which is even used in sheer chiffons as well as in heavier material. These slender chiffon frocks are usually made over slips of chiffon of a contrasting or deeper shade and they are often bordered about the hem with wide bands of marabou, ostrich, or with flowers. The bodice of these frocks is usually untrimmed, with simple rounding neckline and sleeveless. Frocks of crepe de chene beaded in self colored beads also use the straight, tubular silhouette this season.

The second silhouette is the billowy one with the skirt trimmed with row after row of flounces or layer after layer of tulle. Soft, pastel shades are invaribaly used for such frocks, and yellow, rose, amethist and pink are favorite colors. These gowns are particularly attractive for dancing and their simple, youthful lines make them beloming to almost everyone.

In the case where narrow lace ruffles form the skirt, one might use rows of lace of different colors. One very lovely model which uses tan georgette has row upon row of yellow, green and brown lace placed upon the skirt. Another white frock adorns it's skirt with alternating layers of narrow black and white silk lace and the effect is very lovely.

Soft Clinging Gown.

The third silhouette is the soft clinging one which terminates in a full flounce at the hem. The flounce is usually cut on the bias of the material and stretched at the bottom into a frilly edge. Again the flounce may be pleated lace to give the fluffy hem effect. Several models of black georgette or chiffon have their flounces trimmed in lace motifs, lace being narrow and sherred to give fluffiness. The upper portion of these frocks are invariably tubular in effect and are simple as to trim.

By following any one of these silhouettes one can not go wrong in the selection of the Summer evening frock. Of course, none but the slender person can attempt to wear the billowy frock with the ruffled skirt. A more mature figure will look far better in the tubular frock, providing of course, that the garment is cut to conceal rather than reveal the figure. Although many of the straight-lined tubular frocks have no beltline whatsoever, I would suggest a fold of material placed at a low waistline where the wearer has a rounded figure.

The flounce silhouette is decidedly feminine and alluring and one which many women will undoubtedly choose for the dinner or dance frock. When made of lace or of sheer material, almost any figure will find such a gown quite becoming. Many afternoon gowns of dressier type follow this silhouette adding sleeves which have wide, bias flounces beginning at or below the elbow. This is very effective in black lace.

The newest head necklaces combine the choker effect and the long chain effect by wrapping the necklace once about the throat. Very large beads are being worn this year, some of them being as large as robin's eggs. Colored glass and wooden beads the size of marbles are very popular. Agate beads, which resemble marbles are much in demand. Almost every frock has its own necklace this season and, as many lovely chains can be purchased very cheaply, this is no strain on the pocketbook. There is a new imitation jade chain which so closely resembles jade that the difference between the real and the imitation is almost unnoticable. These are very popular.

Bracelets of every description are being worn. The newest, however, is a chain effect with dangles of colored stones or colored enamel extending completely around the bracelet.

BROWNWOOD. — Mineral Wells, last year's runner-up in the contest for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, was awarded the 1925 convention on the first ballot Friday night. Amarillo was second in the race, and El Paso third.

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(From Boston Transcript)

A moving picture man delights to tell of a proposal that happened while he was directing one of his latest pictures. It seemed that a young writer had laid his heart at the feet of the leading woman and had been coldly turned down.

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"But I'm not that old," gasped the woman; "whatever led you to believe that I'm 32?"

"Well, perhaps, you're not," admitted the young man, "but it certainly struck me that you must be somewhere near the freezing point."

SAN ANTONIO.—Max Compos, about 25, was shot just below the heart with a pistol and is in the hospital in a dangerous condition. Speaking incoherently. Compos said a man whose name he would not divulge fired the shot.

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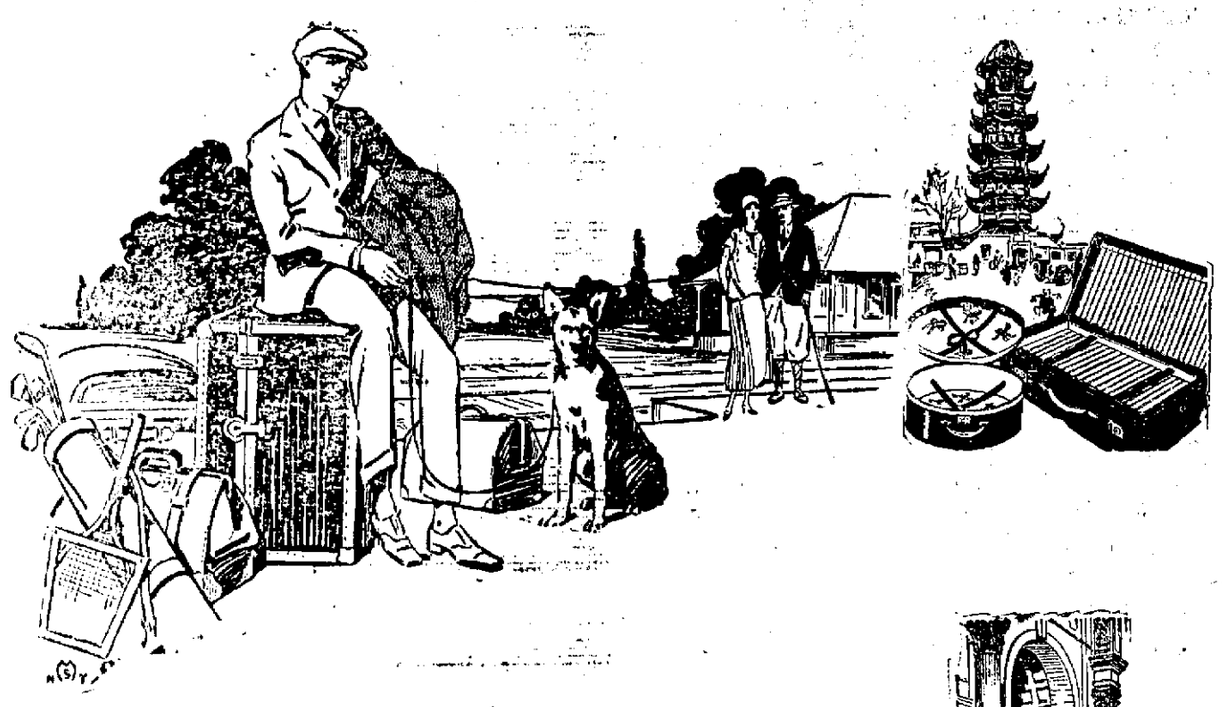

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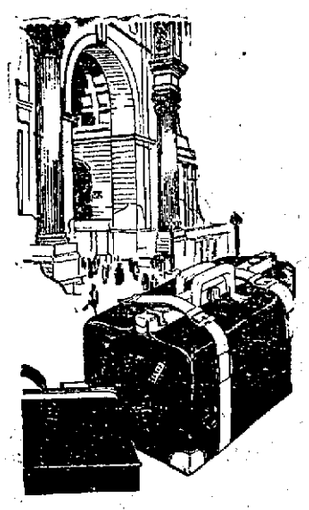

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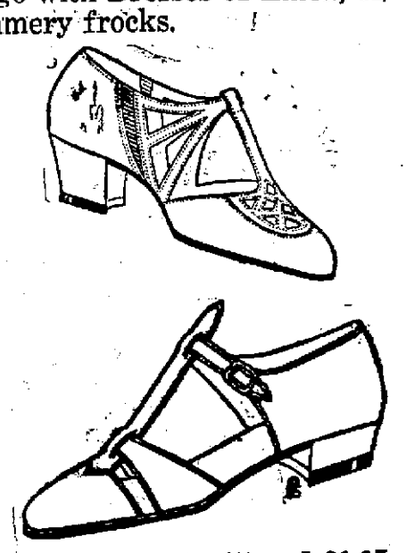

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FOWLKES DRIVES SMOKY DOUBLE TO CENTER TO WIN

The Gushers started things off in good fashion with the Austin Rangers here by defeating them in a hard fought thirteen inning battle that lasted almost until night. During the first part of the game there were few thrills but as the innings passed things became more and more interesting and several spectacular plays brought the small crowd of fans to their feet shaking the grandstand with their cheering. From beginning to end it was a good game with breathtaking moments of suspense as victory or defeat hung in the balance. Three times during the game the score was tied. The last tie was made in the eighth when Ludwick went wild walking the bases full and losing a hit that scored two Rangers to make the score 5 to 5. From then until the skipper's long two bagger with two men on scored Leedy in the thirteenth it was one spectacular battle with both teams playing airtight baseball.

Both teams played good ball but the fielding of the Gushers was much superior to that of the visitors. Brynn eclipsed all of his former records in center with one play, pulling a long fly at full speed off the top of center field fence. It was a play that saved the day for the Gushers. Geppert covered his position in perfect fashion for the most as well as did Leedy.

But it was the hitting of the skipper that turned the tide. All through the game he spanked the ball with a vim and in the thirteenth he crashed into Pipkin's first offering with a force that took some of the paint off center field fence scoring Leedy for the winning run.

Austin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Griggs 3 b	6	1	1	0	4	1
Hendricks l f	6	0	1	0	0	1
Chaney 2 b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Clements s s	6	1	3	2	10	0
Anheir 1 b	3	1	0	19	1	1
Bedford c f	6	1	2	7	1	0
Henderson c	4	1	0	6	1	0
Courtney r f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Scott p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Pipkin p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Total	45	5	7	38	24	3
Mexia—						
Geppert s s	7	0	3	5	8	1
Fowlkes c-1 b	6	1	2	7	0	0
Butler l f	4	0	0	4	0	0
Bryan c f	2	2	1	3	0	0
McDowell r f	4	1	1	5	0	0
Jones 2 b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Anfield 1 b	2	0	0	6	0	0
Leedy 2 b	4	2	1	6	3	0
Ludwick p	1	0	0	0	4	0
Schieffer c	4	0	1	1	0	1
Peel p	2	0	1	1	1	0
Total	43	6	10	39	19	2

Austin .....000 200 012 000 0—5
Mexia .....000 100 130 000 1—6

Two-base hits—Griggs, Bedford, McDowell, Fowlkes 2, Leedy, Clements. Innings pitched—By Ludwick 8 1-3, with 6 hits; Scott 8, with 8 hits, 5 runs. Struck out—By Scott 2, Ludwick 2, Peel 3. Bases on balls—Off Scott 3, Pipkin, Ludwick 3, Peel 2. Wild pitch—Ludwick. Winning pitcher—Peel. Losing pitcher—Pipkin. Time of game—2 hours and 30 minutes. Umpire—O'Hearne.

BEAUMONT.—George W. McNeal, 31, was given the death penalty early Friday morning on a charge of criminally assaulting 11-year-old Helen Willard. The jury was out sixty-three minutes.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION
Friday's Results.

Marlin 13, Temple 3.
Waco 8, San Antonio 3, (exhibition.)
Mexia 6, Austin 5 (13 innings.)
Galveston 12, Corsicana 3 (exhibition.)

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Corsicana	20	13	7	.650
Waco	21	13	8	.619
Marlin	22	13	9	.591
Mexia	24	12	12	.500
Temple	21	8	13	.381
Austin	22	6	16	.273

Where They Play Today.

Austin at Mexia.
Temple at Marlin.
Waco at Corsicana.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Friday's Results.

Shreveport 16, Dallas 6.
Fort Worth 5, Witchita Falls 2.
Beaumont 9, Houston 8.
(Only three played.)

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	29	23	6	.793
San Antonio	29	18	11	.621
Dallas	30	16	14	.533
Wichita Falls	29	15	14	.517
Beaumont	30	15	15	.500
Houston	29	12	17	.414
Galveston	20	11	18	.379
Shreveport	27	6	21	.222

Where They Play Today.

Shreveport at Dallas.
Houston at Beaumont.
Wichita Falls at Fort Worth.
Galveston at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Friday's Results.

New York-St. Louis, rain.
Cleveland-Washington, rain.
Boston 4, Chicago 3 (12 innings.)
Detroit 5, Philadelphia 1.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	23	14	9	.609
St. Louis	24	14	10	.583
Boston	22	12	10	.545
Detroit	24	13	11	.542
Cleveland	23	12	11	.522
Chicago	23	11	12	.478
Washington	25	11	14	.440
Philadelphia	21	7	17	.292

Where They Play Today.

St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Friday's Results.

Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 3 (10 innings.)
Boston 8, Cincinnati 3.
New York 16, Chicago 12.
St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 5 (11 innings.)

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	26	16	10	.615
Cincinnati	25	15	10	.600
Chicago	29	16	13	.552
Brooklyn	29	13	13	.500
Boston	22	11	11	.500
Pittsburgh	26	12	14	.462
St. Louis	25	10	15	.400
Philadelphia	21	7	14	.333

Where They Play Today.

Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Boston at Cincinnati.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

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EAST TEXAS LEAGUE
Friday's Results.

Tyler 9, Longview 3.
Sulphur Springs 11, Mt. Pleasant 8.
Texarkana 7, Marshall 3.
Paris 4, Greenville 2.

Standing of Clubs.

Club—	P	W	L	Pct
Mount Pleasant	24	16	8	.667
Greenville	24	14	10	.583
Tyler	23	13	10	.565
Sulphur Springs	24	13	11	.512
Paris	23	12	11	.522
Longview	23	10	13	.435
Marshall	23	8	15	.348
Texarkana	22	7	15	.318

Where They Play Today.

Paris at Greenville.
Mount Pleasant at Sulphur Springs.
Texarkana at Marshall.
Longview at Tyler.

EVERY MARLINITE SAFELY OFF RANKIN JOHNSON

MARLIN, Texas, May 17.—Every man on the Marlin club hit safely in the fifth innings here Friday. Gressett and Craige getting two each. The Bathers defeated the Temple Surgeons by a score of 13 to 3.

Marlin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Craig c f	4	3	2	3	0	0
Alexander 2 b	4	2	2	2	4	0
Greer l f	3	0	1	2	0	0
Pipkin 1 b	5	1	2	10	0	1
Munson r f	4	2	2	2	0	0
Rawlins s s	4	1	2	5	2	1
White 3 b	5	1	1	0	2	1
Covington c	3	1	1	3	1	0
Gressett p	4	2	3	0	2	0
Total	36	13	16	27	11	3
Temple—						
Royster 1 b	5	0	0	11	0	1
Strickland 2 b	5	0	0	3	3	0
Wren l f	5	0	0	1	0	0
Lind r f	5	1	2	2	0	0
Brown c f	3	1	2	3	1	0
Lance 3 b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Nichols s s	4	0	1	0	4	2
Lacy c	4	0	2	3	0	1
Johnson p	4	0	1	0	6	0
Total	39	3	9	24	14	4

Marlin .....100 0 10 2 00*—13
Temple .....020 010 000— 3

Home runs—Craig, Lind. Three-hits—Pipkins, Munson, Greer. Two-base hits—Greer, Munson, Brown. Strike-outs—By Gressett 3, Johnson 2. Bases on balls—Off Gressett 1, Johnson 3.

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DALLAS.—Texas Osteopathic convention opens here Friday, celebrating the golden anniversary of osteopathy. Mayor Louis Blaylock of Dallas is the principal speaker at the opening session.

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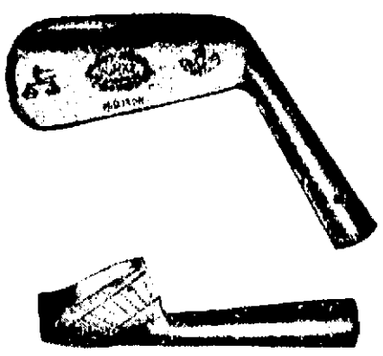

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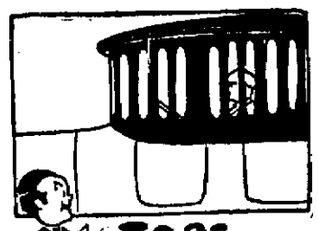

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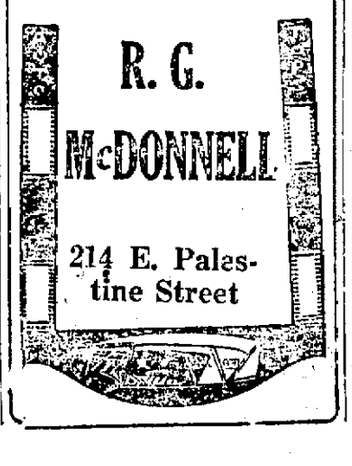

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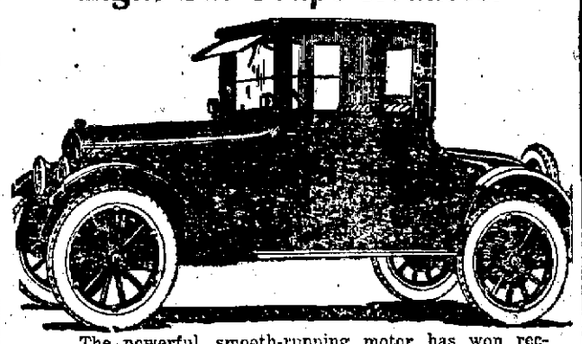

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DEMPSEY-WILLS WILL BE BIG CARD

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, May 17.—With any number of good cases from the past to quote as supporting facts, it is safe to assume that there will be as many spectators at the Dempsey-Wills fight as there are seats in Tex Rickard's Jersey City arena.

Before the two heavyweights get into the ring you will hear it said and see it printed many times that Wills hasn't a chance, that he is a soft opponent and that the spectators will be home for a late supper. But anything said or printed that is uncomplimentary to Wills will not keep the customers away from the arena.

To spend their money, boxing enthusiasts do not have to be given a guarantee that both fighters in any match are evenly matched or they do not have to be assured that the meeting will be a real contest.

As was said many times in the past, Tex Rickard and other leading promoters depend for the support of their pugilistic ventures largely upon the "I was there when" class of customers. Added to the regular run of boxing fans, who will go to see the heavyweight champion in any fight, there thousands and thousands of normally interested or disinterested persons who will pay big money for the privilege of saying to their posterity: "I was there when Jack Dempsey did so-and-so."

There are thousands of persons, who would pay $100 now if they could say to their friends: "I saw Jack Dempsey when he was knocked clear out of the ring by that Firpo fellow."

When Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier met four years ago in the same ring where Dempsey and Wills are to meet, 96,000 spectators paid more than a million and a half dollars to see the contest. Four weeks before the day of the fight, writers, whose judgement should have been accepted as at least competent by experience, wrote that Carpentier didn't have a chance. The Frenchman's record was not imposing enough for anyone to figure that he had a real chance to keep his frail body standing erect very long under devastating blows of the greatest body puncher boxing ever has known.

The contest was short, but there was no grumbling or dissatisfaction, no feeling that a master promoter and showman had made suckers out of an innocent public. The thousands that saw the fight left the arena talking in choruses of the blow that landed on Dempsey's jaw and shook the great champion to his heels.

When Luis Firpo, a green and inexperienced foreigner, with nothing but size and a ferocious look as assets, was rushed into a fight with Dempsey with a speed that made a record, the public was warnod that Firpo didn't have a chance. Writers, whose salary is dependent upon the accuracy with which they can forecast boxing bouts, predicted in large numbers that Firpo couldn't go a round. Many of them said that Dempsey could call his punch.

Firpo didn't lose in a round, but it was just a fraction over a round when he went down for the tenth and last time. But during the few moments when he was on his feet he gave the crowd a number of thrills that could not have been excelled in the old Roman arena. Firpo floored the great champion twice and once he smashed him between the ropes clear out of the ring.

The fortunate fans who saw that fight are still talking about it. They felt no animosity toward Rickard for throwing what had been called a setup into the ring with a great champion. They remembered only that for three minutes they saw the heavyweight crown hanging from a dizzy head and a champion taking a beating that seldom a champion survives.

PROTECT THE ROBINS TO SAVE COTTON

FALLING CREEK, N. C.—Farmers in this section, anticipating their aid in fighting the boll weevil this summer are making plans to protect robins, which are coming here in greater number this spring than ever before. Growers will keep game wardens informed of violations of the laws forbidding shooting of the redbreasts by hunters. Already, under the report plan, twenty-five convictions have been obtained in Wayne County alone.

According to a geologist from the United States, South America, in proportion to its area is richer in petroleum than any other continent with the possible exception of North America.

Zev, Once King, Jeered As He Fails.

NEW YORK, May 15.—With any great fall, they usually make a great fall out of it. That venerable and ancient wheeze that the bigger they are the harder they fall goes along picking up examples as convincing as they were when it was first observed that no matter how good you are, you'll fall if you stick at it long enough.

The greats of sports fall with such reverberating thuds because there are so many waiting to see the crash and there are so many voices ready to shout in glee: "There he goes! He always was a bum!"

Pete Whisis, an obscure rookie, can strike out with the winning run on third base without having it bulletined to the far corners, but let Babe Ruth fail to deliver in a pinch and it is preserved for the next generation.

The same spirit that prompted the baseball fan to shout: "Yuh big mum!" when the Babe fanned with the bases filled in the ninth inning of the last world's series game and the same fickleness that inspired the Dempsey rooters to roar: "Look at 'im going," when big Firpo had him almost out last summer, exists around the big tracks where equine kings are treated to the same razzberries.

Zev, Harry Sinclair's champion money-winner, was the hero of the track last year. He carried the flag in the international race against the British champion, Papyrus, and when he won he was acclaimed a national hero.

He was still a hero and the toast and boast of the track when he paraded down the Jamicia track for the Fomonauk Handicap, the first important race of the metropilitan season. His backers couldn't get a bet down on him because he was such a tremendous favorite. It was the boast of the Zev fans that the animal didn't walk on hoofs that could beat him in a sprint.

It was but a matter of a few seconds after the tape had sprung that it was shown that the animal did live that could beat him in a sprint. Seventy yards from the start Zev found a three year old, St. James, at his shoulder and the three year old kept going. Zev not only was beaten but he was humiliated. His kingdom crashed at his feet and he heard the ovation given to a new king. He had been dethroned and another was in his place.

INDIANS TROUNCE BEARS IN EXHIBITION GAME

ed rings around the San Antonio team of the Texas League Friday, while Hill pitched brilliantly, the Indians winning, 8 to 2.

Waco—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kelly l f	4	1	2	0	0	0
Lewis s s	5	1	2	2	5	0
Hall 2 b	4	3	2	3	6	1
Provence c f	4	1	2	1	0	0
McIver r f	4	0	2	1	0	0
Shires 1 b	4	0	0	15	4	0
McBride 3 b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Humphreys c	3	1	3	4	2	0
Hill p	4	1	0	1	1	0
Total	36	6	14	19	1	
San Antonio—						
Booe l f	5	0	1	1	0	0
Fuller 2 b	5	0	2	6	5	0
Meyers c f	4	0	0	1	0	1
Herman 1 b	4	1	1	10	0	0
Galloway 3 b	4	1	2	2	1	0
Gross s s	3	1	0	1	4	0
Warwick c	3	0	0	2	2	0
Reichle r f	4	0	1	1	0	0
Morrison p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Bletcher	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	3	7	24	15	1

Bletcher batted for Morrison in 9th.
San Antonio ..... 000 000 201—3
Waco ..... 211 013 00*—8

Home run—Galloway. Three-base hit—Kelly. Two-base hits—Provence, Herman, Lewis. Stolen bases—Provence. Struck out—By Hill 4, Morrison 2. Bases on balls—Hill 3, Morrison 2.

TEXAN PENALIZED ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

NEW YORK, May 17.—Mrs. Myrtle Hayes, former Texas woman, was sentenced to not less than one year and three months, nor more than two years and six months in state penitentiary for forgery of several notes on Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate. Mrs. Hayes pleaded guilty to forgery of notes amounting to approximately $325,000.

T. U. BUDGET SAME AS PAST SESSION

AUSTIN, Texas, May 17.—The maintenance budget for the University of Texas will be $1,456,000 for 1924-25, the same as allowed for the current year, it was decided by the Board of Regents in session here.

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POOR MEN MAY RUN ON EQUAL TERMS WITH WEALTHY

AUSTIN, Texas, May 17.—A poor man, honest, and qualified, may aspire to any office in Texas, and without a slush fund put his candidacy before the voters on equal terms with any wealthy or "special interest" aspirant.

This is shown in the race of Tom Bell, formerly of Mexia, native Texan, Spanish-American war veteran, for state comptroller, to succeed Lon A. Smith, who is not seeking re-election.

Mr. Bell gained experience in public service which he expects to turn to the state's benefit as comptroller. He served as a official of the state labor department, and came in intimate contact with the problems of labor, in enforcement of laws protecting women and children in industry from intolerable sweat-shop conditions and from the grasping greed of heartless, unscrupulous employers.

The farmers of the state, and labor, were quick to appreciate that a man who has been given no financial backing by the interests which expect to profit from moneyed support, has a much right to serve them in public office, if otherwise qualified, as any other. Speaking through their Dallas Nominating conference, held to pick out the most worthy man in the race for each office, the farmers of Texas selected Mr. Bell, and have proclaimed to the voters he is the man they want for comptroller. Organized labor, both trades unions and railroad brotherhoods, in recognition of his record, joined in that endorsement and approval.

Mr. Bell was born in Bowie county, Nov. 5, 1878, the son of Thos. W. Bell, officer in the Confederate Army, and Sue James Bell, daughter of a Bowie county pioneer citizen.

Tom Bell served in the Spanish-American war as a member of Co. C, Third Texas Volunteer Infantry; and again he offered his services in the World War, despite his being beyond the age limit of the government's call.

Besides his services to the state in the labor department, Mr. Bell, has had years of experience in business, and in all three phases of newspaper-making, typographical, editorial and business departments.

As comptroller, he will be under obligations to no clique, set or sinister interest, free and untrammeled in administering affairs of the office, with which he is entirely familiar. In that respect, Mr. Bell claims that being a poor man has distinct advantages. The comptroller's department is charged with the collection of millions of dollars of taxes from oil and other large interests, and supervising permit and prescriptions phases of the Dean liquor law. This freedom from obligation to any interest or group is a further guarantee that under him the office will be conducted honestly, and in the interest alone of the public welfare.

BAPTISTS PROTEST AGAINST PERSECUTION

ATLANTA, May 16.—The Southern Baptist Convention today protested against the persecution of Baptists in Roumania. A resolution adopted by the convention, directed officers to immediately take steps to urge that immediate action be taken by Secretary of State Hughes on previous protests against inhuman treatment given members of the denomination in that country.

FLORIDA MAN HEADS GROCERS ASSOCIATION

DALLAS, Texas, May 15.—J. H. McLaurin of Jacksonville, Fla., was re-elected president of the American Wholesale Grocers Association at the final session of the annual convention here today. An appeal for less government in business was made in final resolutions adopted by the convention. They demanded higher ideals in both government and business.

Steam from one municipal heating plant warms all the homes and other buildings in a Minnesota city of 20,000 population.

Simple Safety Precautions Aid In Reducing Heavy Death Toll Of Accidents in the Household

"Home is where the heart is," but incidentally it is where the head, arms, legs, fingers and eyes are too. And where there are heads, arms, eyes, legs and other bodily members there are bound to be accidents. The factory has its safety-first campaign. The street has its traffic policemen and its crusades against jay walking, but home takes accidents pretty much as they come.

And they do come! Dr. Louis I. Dublin, statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in a study of death claims for one year found that practically one fatal accident in every six could be classified as a domestic fatality.

Home perils are falls, cuts, burns and accidental poisoning. Falls often occur because something has been put where it has no business to be. If brooms, pails, coal scuttles and everything else are kept where they belong no one will fall over them. It is easier to be orderly than to pay doctor's bills. Rugs on slippery floors, loose carpets, grease or cakes of soap on the floor add to the danger. Insecure step-ladders and chairs or boxes used as step-ladder substitutes are also hazards.

Tacks or broken glass should always be swept up. Care in opening bottles and cans will save many a cut. Sharp tools should be kept locked up, away from children. Button hooks, umbrellas, sharp sticks, tin swords, pencils, pens, pins and hair pins are dangerous playthings.

Children should not play with matches or take pots or pans containing boiling water from the stove. Flannelette is dangerous for night dresses, as its soft fuzz catches fire very easily. Cleaning gloves with gasoline, hanging clothes before a fire to dry, putting a lighted lamp under a shelf, have caused many fires.

Poisons should always be kept under lock and key, each bottle or box properly labelled, and the bottle corks so deeply nicked that the poison may be identified even in the dark. Never give or take medicine without first reading the label, it is better to be safe than sorry.

Knowledge of first aid principles is valuable to the housewife as well as to the industrial worker. It is likely to prove useless, however, unless the first aid cabinet is kept well supplied with the essential dressings, disinfectants and simple remedies. The slightest cut is likely to become infected and result disastrously unless properly cared for.

The world's present output of radium is said to exceed the demand for it at the price necessitated by the cost of production.

Mother Declares Christianity Is Needed for Youth

KANSAS CITY, Kansas, May 17.—"A mother who wants to train her children properly, should have the best Christian education obtainable," Mrs. A. L. Merrill, mother of eight, who received a degree of Bachelor of Theology from Kansas City Baptist Theological Seminary here, declared here today.

Mrs. Merrill has spent five years completing the theological course including Greek and Hebrew. During that time two of her children were born.

Her husband, a foreman for the Santa Fe railroad, is deacon in the Baptist church.

Mrs. Merrill, systematized her family work so she might find time for her studies.

She was at school from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily. Her two oldest daughters, 15 and 17 aided her.

"My children studied with me at night," she said. "My husband has cooperated with me to the fullest extent, even working nights in order to be home with the children while I was at school."

Dr. P. W. Crannell, president of the Seminary, said:

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Mrs. Merrill is 37 years of age. Her degree entitles her for ordination as a minister. She has not decided whether she will take up pastoral duties or enter religious educational work.

New Railroad Is Likely To Get Action in June

Developments may come some time in June in the matter of the proposed contsruction of the Waco-Beaumont and Port Arthur line of railroad, expected to pass through Mexia, as the definite date of the closing of filing briefs in this case has been fixed for May 31 before the interstate commerce commission in Washington, D. C.

After the briefs shall have been filed the time for having oral arguments will be named by the commission

It will be recalled that R. C. Duff of Houston asked the railroad commission of Texas for a certificate of public necessity and benefit, or in ordinary terms, for permission to build the line, setting up the advantages to the public.

There was some opposition to the entrance of the line into Port Arthur over a certain route, this coming chiefly from the Kansas City Southern railroad.

If permission to construct the line is given by the interstate commerce commission, on data furnished by the railroad commission of Texas, which conducted the hearing, it is expected by many that the matter of right of way will be put squarely up to the cities and towns interested in a very short time thereafter, the understanding being that Mr. Duff has the proposition financed if the people show they want the line.

STAGE FLAPPER TO WED IN CHINA IN JUNE

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., May 17.—Edna Wallace Hopper, the 64-year-old stage flapper, has picked herself a prospective husband and will be married next month. "I'm not telling who it is until we are married," she said. "I've lost a couple of good men that way. But I'm to meet him next month in China and we are to be married there."

BOBBED HAIR HAS MARKED EFFECT UPON STYLE

Bobbed hair has had a marked influence in changing the style of spectacles.

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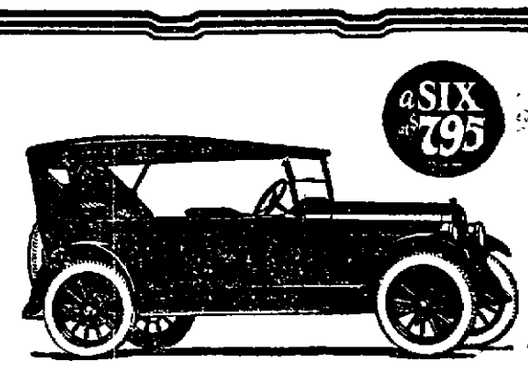

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Adrift on the St. Lawrence Ice Floes

Flashlight Alone Guides to Safety Party Carried Away When Ice Bridge Breaks

A vivid story of the spectacular collapse of the great ice bridge in the St. Lawrence River on February 7 and the thrilling escape of those caught in the grinding mass of ice comes from the pen of a Canadian editor on the scene.

By E. O. SMITH
Managing Editor, The Daily Telegraph, Quebec, Canada

ONLY an occasional gleam from a pocket flashlight penetrated the darkness while thousands of people on both shores of the St. Lawrence River immediately opposite the city of Quebec, Canada, stood absolutely helpless, wondering how any one of the twenty people known to be afloat on the torn away ice bridge could escape with their lives.

This was the picture that night of February 7, with the ice jam smashing into innumerable floes, each brutally edged fragment threatening at any moment to crunch out the lives of the pitiful little human beings who had dared to venture out upon it. Only a flashlight to foil the attack of the rearing, charging ice pack! No wonder Quebec and, across the river, the village of Levis breathed prayers from either bank and lined the shores in suspense.

Not since the year 1898 had an ice bridge formed across the mile stretch between the two cities at the very point footing the mighty Cape Diamond and under the lee of the famous Citadel.

The Ice Bridge Forms

Prevailing northeasterly winds with steadily lowering temperatures for a succession of days culminated in a complete calm at the moment when the fifteen foot tide was nearing its full. Pushed up and down the long sinuous river were cakes of ice—some capable of arresting any one of the ferries which make a half-hour service between the cities.

February 7 will be a day long remembered by Quebeckers. Attracted by the news of the bridge forming, every vantage point was coveted by citizens and winter tourists. All were eager to witness the steadily lengthening line of black figures of men, women and even children, who, either from necessity or out of bravado, essayed the extremely perilous trip across the jammed ice floes.

Old-timers shook their heads and pointed out the danger to those who would listen:

"Look out for the rise in the tide," they said.

Dare Life on Ice

Meanwhile the Canadian Government Ice Breaker, the "Lady Grey," was hammering away at the Eastern end of the bridge near the Isle of Orleans or about three miles distant from the city.

Farmers and workers who had put in their day of bartering or toil in the capital city believed in getting home by the shortest route, so towards six o'clock, when the light was fast waning, an extra scramble of people disregarded the warnings of the emergency police and "mushed" the topsy-turvy mass of ice and frozen snow.

Phillippe Couture

Jean Baptiste Cloutier

Alexandrine Lemieux

Yvonne Legaré

The great ice bridge on the afternoon of February 7, and the four whose thrilling experiences are here related. The photograph, taken from the Quebec shore, shows the people, no taller than ants compared to the great expanse of jammed ice, risking their lives to cross from shore to shore.

All went well for awhile with a party of eight until within a few hundred feet of the Levis shore. They were Jean Baptiste Cloutier, Henri Dion, Leonidis Carrier, Charles Eugene Couture, Lionel Couture, Philippe Couture, Miss Alexandrine Lemieux and Miss Yvonne Legare. Then, without the slightest warning, a roar of cracking, breaking ice told them of their isolation from the dimly distant shore. It was not long before four of the men became separated from the others, who by this time were being swirled in the rushing current at next to express speed.

Couture's Flashlight

Providentially Phillippe Couture had with him a small pocket flashlight and this he used to distinguish new footings upon the rapidly disappearing ice beneath them. Miss Legare was carried away from the party, but fortune kept her within sound of her companions' voices and within sight of flashes from the pocket light.

A lucky freak of current brought the floes together again and, by dint of severe struggling, the distressed little laundry worker was helped to regain her companions.

Couture's Story

"Every minute seemed like a century," said Mr. Couture. "There seemed no possibility of help. We tried to comfort ourselves by praying; the girls sat down and tried to rest as we fully understood the hazard of tiring ourselves out. We knew the tide would keep us on the move for at least six hours, when we would likely return towards the city.

"Changing our ice from time to time by the light of my flashlight, we must have criss-crossed the river four times. At about ten o'clock we discovered ourselves slowing up close to a 'Battue,' or Wharf, at St. Romuald, some seven miles from our starting place.

Safe at Last

"Hastily sizing up the chances by the gleam of my God-given flashlight, we single-filed over the rugged ice and literally fell on the deep frozen snow which we knew to be covering terra firma!

"I am convinced that we owe our lives to the flashlight. Without it we could never have made our way across the floes, nor would we have seen our haven of refuge. You must remember that the darkness was not broken for any minute by any shore lights and the slightest misstep among that perfect maelstrom of ice would have been fatal."

What promised to be a horrible calamity ended without loss of life. This welcome news was authenticated by the "lookout" on the "Lady Grey," which, later in the evening, managed to get to the scene where an all-night vigil and search with the powerful searchlights ended hours of terror and suspense.

Hogs Have Same Traits as Men and Thrive on Same Food, Says Professor

Learn to Keep Both Fat and Fit by Studying Sly Occupants—Hog Is Really Intelligent.

CHICAGO, May 17.—How to keep fat but fit can be learned from watching the habits of the hog, John M. Evvard, professor of animal husbandry of Iowa State College, holds. The feeding habits of hogs and humans do not differ very much, he said.

Long ago the hog was a slender, bony fellow, when the business of rooting for a living was more serious than it is now, Evvard said. Then men took him in hand, made life easy—and now look at him. All this because the farmers treat hogs more like humans, the professor stated.

"In the wild state hogs were long slim fellows, who had to root for a living," he said. "They didn't dare overeat. The hog couldn't afford to be burdened with fat—it meant his life. To get away from spry enemies he had to be spry on his legs.

"Never could the caveman afford heavy waist lines. And he didn't have them.

"But today both hogs and men have become domesticated. The life of the hog has become a life of leisure. He is so pampered and hothoused in order to add the extra pounds of market fat that he doesn't get enough exercise to maintain proper digestion."

The Aristocratic Hog

The aristocratic hog of today has as delicate a digestive system as a human being, according to the professor. If Mr. Pig's breakfast isn't served in the proper proportions of the meat-meal ration is a little too lean, he is likely to become sick, just like a man would.

"Hogs like the same foods as humans and their rations must be even more carefully balanced, for hogs get less exercise," Professor Evvard continued.

"Now with the porker's bread and meat, the wise hog-raiser adds green trimmings, the salad, if you please, in the form of alfalfa, bluegrass, clover and rape. On the side he serves salt and pepper, nicely blended—the hog man calls it mineral feeds. These furnish the necessary seasoning.

"The corn must be butter-yellow. Butter is too expensive to serve in the pork-ine dining hall. Just the same, the hog family needs the vitamines found in butter, and yellow corn is a good substitute. It contains the fat vitamines necessary for the balanced diet of both man and hog."

With such feeding, hogs thrive in their modern life of leisure, fast laying layer of fat on layer of lean, like the frosted layers of a chocolate cake, Professor Evvard continued.

Hogs Getting Heavier

"Over a period of ten years figures show that hogs coming to the principal markets have increased in weight on an average of practically a score of pounds per head. This extra poundage is partly the result of improved breeding, but most of the phenomenal progress was made by breeders who followed out the discoveries made about hog feeding in the agricultural colleges and experiment stations."

"To raise hogs successfully, a man must first have a knowledge of human nature. The hog has the same traits as a man. He isn't as low in intelligence as the majority believe, but stands with the horse in reasoning power. Although he isn't as brainy as the primal monkeys and gorillas, he is a wizard compared with most of his barnyard companions of today."

TONSIL TALK

Four Hundreds Years Ago—

When the good folk of the old world became possessed of "evil spirits" and dire maladies, they betook themselves to witches who concocted for them, in a rusty cauldron, a potion made of frogs, spider webs, herbs and snake fangs.

With the onward progress of civilization society has banished witchcraft. In its place Science has erected hospitals and clinics where the ailment of man may be properly diagnosed and treated.

One of the latest and most valuable contributions of medical men to mankind has been their discovery that infected tonsils positively causes more disease than any other one trouble known today, and that when these tonsils are removed there is no place in the throat to harbor and multiply germs that often develop cold, rheumatism, influenza, pneumonia, bronchitis, tuberculosis, diphtheria, scarlet fever and numerous other conditions.

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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT OPPOSED BY BODY

AUSTIN, Texas, May 17.—The Texas State Civic Association having as its object the suppression of capital punishment, legally or by mob action, was granted articles of incorporation here. "Thou shalt not kill" is still the law of God, it was declared in the purpose clause of the charter, "and no officers have a right to take a life in self-defense, or in defense of female relatives and home."

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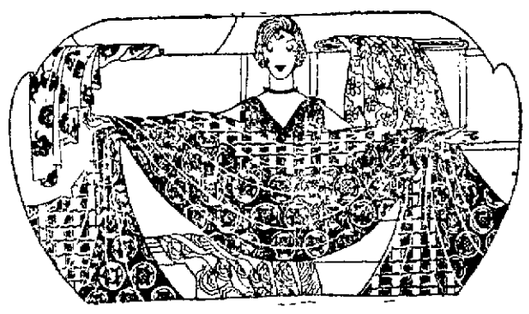
HE WAS CRAZY.

DALLAS, Texas, May 17.—Chi Wan Chac, former student of Southern Methodist university, has been adjudged insane and ordered deported to his home in Su Won, Korea.

Chac was taken before a lunacy commission on complaint of Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of the Methodist university. Selecman said the young Oriental had sent him threatening letters.

A. B. Bunn of Groesbeck attended the Shrine Circus Tuesday night.

Miss Martha Helen Wright, of Tehuacana, who has been seriously ill with appendicitus, was taken to Dallas Saturday afternoon by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright. Her condition is said to be considerably improved though an operation may be necessary.



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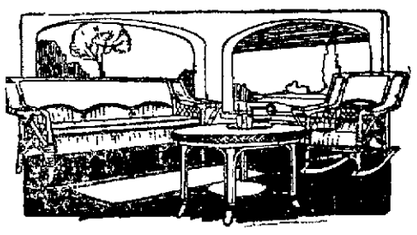

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Wants $1000 For Busted Big Toe

HOUSTON, May 17.—If proper warning had been given that the train was going to move, and if a 20 pound barrel used to contain drinking water had been tied down, all of which combined caused him to suffer a smashed toe, L. A. Burkitt, breakeman on the T. & B. V. railroad between Teague and Fort Worth, would not have found it necessary to sue John A. Hulen, received for the road for $1,000 to appease his mental and physical anguish caused by the injury.

While the train on which he was working was halted near Corsicana, Burkitt recites, he was in the caboose taking a drink from the barrel. The train jerked suddenly, without warning, he says, and the barrel fell on his foot breaking the bone in his big toe and otherwise injuring that member. Burkitt is a prudent man, he admits and if the proper precautions had been used in starting the train and installing the barrel he would be a well man today—hence the need for the $1,000.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday.

Woman's Home Missionary Society at First Baptist church at 3:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society at Central Presbyterian church at 3:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society at First Methodist church at 3:30 p. m.

Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church meets at 3:30 p.m.

Eastern Star meets at Masonic Hall in the evening.

Tuesday.

Tuesday Bridge Club meets.

Odd Fellows meet in K. P. Hall in the evening.

Wednesday.

Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M. meet at the Masonic Hall in the evening.

Prayer meeting at all local churches.

Thursday.

Rotary Club luncheon at Texas Cafe at 12:15 p. m.

Camp Fire Girls meet.

Knights of Pythias meeting at K. P. hall in the evening.

Friday.

Friday Club meets.

Lions Club luncheon at Texas Cafe at 12:30.

All local Boy Scout troops meet.

Rebekahs meet at K. P. hall in the evening.

Saturday.

Junior Dramatic Club meets.

According to local jeweler dealers, graduation gifts are being bought in great numbers, indicating that Mexia has become known throughout a widening territory as the best place to buy the best in jewelry as well as in other lines. L. S. Patterson, one of the local firms, is very enthusiastic about the new era for a trade tour [illegible] Friday's issue of the News.

Edna Purviance
Written and Directed by
CHARLES CHAPLIN

A broken telephone call the little thing that turns a village girl into a woman of Paris—the toy of a rich bachelor in the world's gayest city.

NATIONAL
Monday - Tuesday
Wednesday

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Neat and Practical House Dress

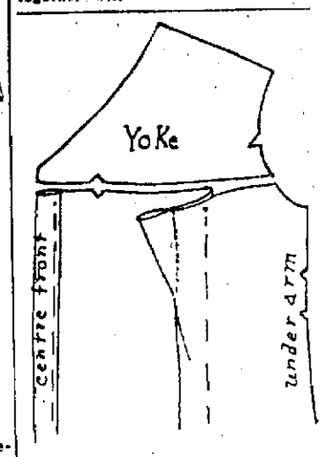
Smart Model; Quickly Made

A dress that meets all of the requirements of morning duties is this one in figured voile. It is trimmed with fine lawn in plain color.

One can wear this frock on the morning shopping tour or at home, with equal charm, because it is as neat and stylish a model as has been shown this season. It is of the straightline slip-on type, the upper portion being attached to a deep shoulder yoke. Stitched down the front of the dress are two straight strips of self-material, put on to simulate box plaits.

Plain lawn, cut in bias strips, is used to outline the pockets, the cuffs and collar of the dress, and the ribbon corresponds in tone with the lawn.

The diagram shows how the dress is attached to the yoke. Instead of being gathered at the top until the line of the dress equals that of the yoke, the fulness of the dress is taken up with a dart, which graduates into nothingness at the waistline. Or, if preferred, this fulness may be taken up with a tuck. The front of the dress must correspond with the front of the yoke and the armholes match in the same way, to guarantee a correct fit. Carefully pinning before the parts are basted together will save much trouble in



Front of Dress Ready to Be Joined to Yoke.

the way of after-fitting or readjustment.

One may fashion quite a pretty frock after this model out of other materials than voile and raise it to a higher degree of dignity and formality. Its lines are generally becoming and its style expresses the last word in Paris simplicity.

Mr. Chaplin's First Photoplay Drama

"A Woman of Paris" Great Star's Initial Serious Production Here Soon

"A Woman of Paris," the first Charles Chaplain serious production for United Artists Corporation, will be the attracion at the National theatre, starting Monday for three days' showing.

This important announcement is made by Manager Pat Box, who at great cost procured for presentation this remarkable photoplay; the first dramatic contribution produced by the great genius of the screen—Charles Chaplin.

"A Woman of Paris," written and directed by Chaplin, marks a new departure in almost every element that goes to make up a motion picture. The treatment of the story is entirely different from anything heretofore seen in the photoplay theatre. While the theme deals with life as it really is, the psychological study presents life's problems from a viewpoint that is more one of understanding than of preachment. The story unfolds an exquisite tapestry, woven around a woman's soul naked in its sincerity though clothed in its individuality.

Almost an entire year was consumed in the making of "A Woman of Paris" and while there are no huge sets, no mob scenes, no elaborate mechanical effects, the time devoted was in the perfection of the action and the fidelity to detail in the treatment of the story.

Edna Purviance, who has been identified with Chaplin in almost all of his comedy productions, rises to great heights in her career as the star of "A Woman of Paris." Unthought of qualities of histrionic capabilities have been revealed under the careful direction of Mr. Chaplin. Adolphe Menjou, well known screen actor, plays the leading male role, while other important members of the cast include Carl Miller, Lydia Knott, Harry Northrup, Malvina Polo, and others well known in the picture world.

MRS. AKIN'S CLASS GIVES GOOD PROGRAM

The First Methodist church was crowded Friday night by parents and friends of the pupils of Mrs. Roy Akin, to witness the program by the pupils and directed by Mrs. Akin.

The program consisted of musical numbers, by the pupils, interspersed with songs by the Sumpter Street School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Strange, and all of the numbers showed careful preparation and efficient training.

It was throughout a treat and the audience showed its appreciation by liberally applauding the various numbers.

Harry Porter, chiropractor of this city, is making daily trips to Teague where he has opened an office in which he spends part time, and where he has been accorded a most hospitable reception by the splendid people of that neighboring place.

Rough Dry

DUNDEE, Texas, may 17.—Hugh Riley, Jr., and H. S. Griffin, both wealthy ranchmen, fought a rifle duel near here. Riley is in a hospital at Wichita Falls, critically injured. Griffin is in jail at Archer City.

KILGORE, Texas, May 17.—Gen. Thomas D. Barton launched his campaign for governor in a speech here last night "I am running on my merits, not on the demerits of my opponents," he said.

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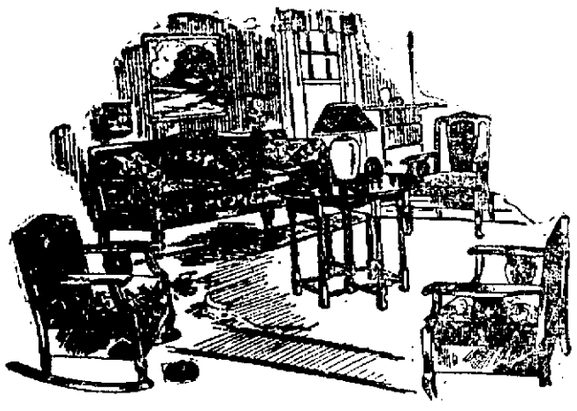

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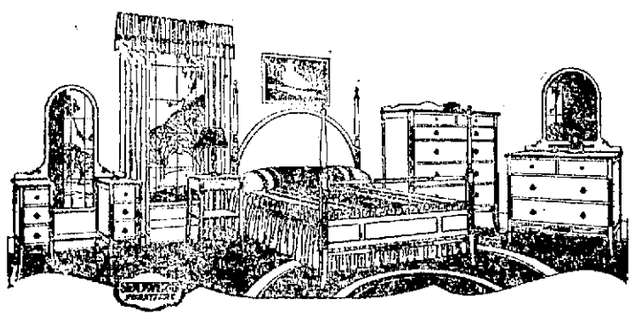

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31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
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38 gravity and above	$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
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Bellevue	1.55
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Judicial District for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, B. D. Flickinger whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Limestone County, at a regular term of the Justice's Court for Precinct No. 4 of said County, to be begun and holden at my office in Mexia on the 10th day of June, 1924, at ten o'clock A. M., to answer the complaint of Rogers Mercantile Company in a certain suit therein pending, in which Rogers Mercantile Company is Plaintiff, and B. D. Flickinger is Defendant.

Filed on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1924, and numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 739, the nature of the Plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows: On July 14th, 1923, at the instance and request of Defendant the Plaintiff took defendant's note in the sum of $44 50, due thirty days after date, said note providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Plaintiff says further that he placed the note in the hands of Keys & Mason, attorneys, for collection, agreeing to pay them the ten per cent attorney's fees provided for in the note, the same being reasonable attorney's fees; that the note is now past due and unpaid, and that Defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused, and still refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof, to Plaintiff's damage in the principal sum of $44.50.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays that the Defendant be cited to appear and answer this suit; that he have judgment in the principal sum of $44.50, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, to which he may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, but have then and there before said Court, at said regular term, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of April, A. D, 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 4 Limestone
County, Texas.
(May 1-8-15-22)

For Mexia, I WILL.

CANDIDATES
Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
MRS. CORA FERGUSON
(Re-election.)
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ
For Public Weigher—
ROY H. STOKES, Re-election
(Second term.)

Machines have been developed that can make 480 cigars an hour.

TEXAS TABS.

GEORGETOWN, Texas, May 17.—R. H. Morris, banker of Pittsburg, Texas, gave Southwestern university here $100,000 in cash and securities. The endowment will be in memory of his wife.

CORSICANA, Texas, May 17.—E. E. Mosher and Berry Brown, oil field workers near here, were seriously injured when a gauge valve on a compressed air line blew out.

An automatic traffic signal that has been invented raises and lowers a stop sign and changes the colors of electric lights at designated times.

The Datvian government has granted a 50 year concession to a company that plans to exploit its vast deposits of peat for the production of gas.

Radium bearing ores have been found in Turkestan in sufficient quantities to warrant their development for the extraction of radium salts.

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Middle West Church Choirs In Competition

COLUMBUS, O., May 17.—Church choirs, numbering several thousand voices, from the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, are preparing for the Sacred Music Week at Winona Lake, Ind., to be held Aug. 16 to 21.

For the first time, church choirs will be brought into competition for prizes after the manner of an Eisteddfod.

Church singers will be divided into choirs of 50 voices and over, choirs between 25 and 50 and choirs between 10 and 25 voices. There will be mixed quartets, soprano, also, basso, solos, Gospel solos and in addition a special class for Sunday school orchestras.

Prizes aggregating $1,000 will be awarded.

All the choirs will contest, both with accompaniment and unaccompanied. Various standard selections will form the contestant's numbers for the quartet and solo singers.

The adjudication will be under the direction of Dan Protero of Chicago.

The concluding features of the week will be a rendition of one of the standard oratorios, in which the prize winning chorus will participate and nationally known singers, including Mme. Schumann-Heink, will sing the solo parts.

Sacred Music Week is an institution conceived and fostered by Homer Rodeheaver, and, if the event come up to expectations, it will be made an annual affair.

Keeping Old Things Ready for Business

MIDLAND, Texas, May 17.—Midland, fearing that the oncoming generation of that town will be unable to understand the already much obsolete expression, "the hitching rack," have set out to keep alive that one lingering tradition.

Business men, at the behest of the Midland county chamber of commerce, have actually built a new hitching rack near the main street of the city. There will be no "is" or "was" about it to the coming citizens of Midland when speaking in terms of hitching racks. They'll know.

The new hitching rack is designed to serve a dual purpose. Hundreds of new farmers are moving into this section of West Texas and they don't all fuvver in nor Rolls-Royce out. Many of them still drive old Dobbin and Kate and the business men of Midland, knowing which side their bread is buttered on, kept alive old ideas and made their visitors welcome—all in one clatter.

Central Presbyterian Church.

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Some folks take Sunday off to do some piece of long neglected work. Some people take Sunday as the day to go worship. Others take Sunday as the day for pleasure. But the Lord set the Sabbath aside for man to rest and worship his Maker. Ask the man who never goes to church or Sunday school but spends the Sabbath at the office, on the golf course, or having a good time, what would happen if it were not for the people who do attend church and observe the Sabbath. If everybody disregarded the Sabbath there would be no Sabbath at all and if there were no Sabbath for rest and worship there would be no Sunday golf, loafing and pleasure. Every day would be alike with none for the benefit of man's body and soul. The Lord set the day aside, and the Lord's people have upheld it. If it is a bad thing why has it stood the test ever since the creation of mankind? If the Christian Sabbath is good and a needed institution support it.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. for all ages. The Men's Bible class will have their picture taken. We hope that the wives and mothers of the men in the class will see that they come prepared for the emergency.

The sermon Sunday morning will be "Slaying Giants."

Christian Endeavor meets at 7 p.m.

Gospel singing at the evening service at 8 p. m. The sermon will be "The Last Night," an account of disaster which came to a life through neglect of the important things.

An educational conference for parents, teachers, officers and everybody interested will be held Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society meets at regular time Monday, 3:30 p. m. at the church.

NOTICE EASTERN STARS

The attention of every member is called to the importance of the meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. There will be an initiation service, following which will be the election of officers. After this business session, a reception will be held.

Mrs. Oscar Denning, W. M.

When an automobile equipped with a Seattle inventor's bumper strikes a pedestrian or any other object it is automatically stopped.

WILL VOTE TWICE FOR COOLIDGE.

MISS ANNA B. HOOPER.

Miss Anna B. Hooper, secretary to her father, Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the Railway Labor Board, works in Chicago, but she has been selected as delegate-at-large from Tennessee, her native State, to the Republican National Convention in Cleveland. She will, therefore, have two votes for President Coolidge—one in the convention and a second time at the general election, if he is nominated.

WISDOM MAY GUIDE TO GOOD OLD AGE

DALLAS, Texas, May 17.—Man can live long without the aid of monkey glands, Dr. H. B. Mason, Temple, told Texas osteopaths in annual convention here. "Keep your joints supple, your blood vessels soft, and you will stay young," he said. "Let wisdom be your guide and you will live to be 100 with your own glands."

Interchangeable panels for a recently invented door make it serve as a screen door in summer and a storm door in winter without removing from its hinges.

ENCAMPMENT TO BE HELD AT GALVEST

AUSTIN, Texas, May 17.—The T as National guard encampment will held at Fort Crockett, Galveston, i stead of Camp Mabry, Austin, in July and August, it was announced here by the adjutant-general.

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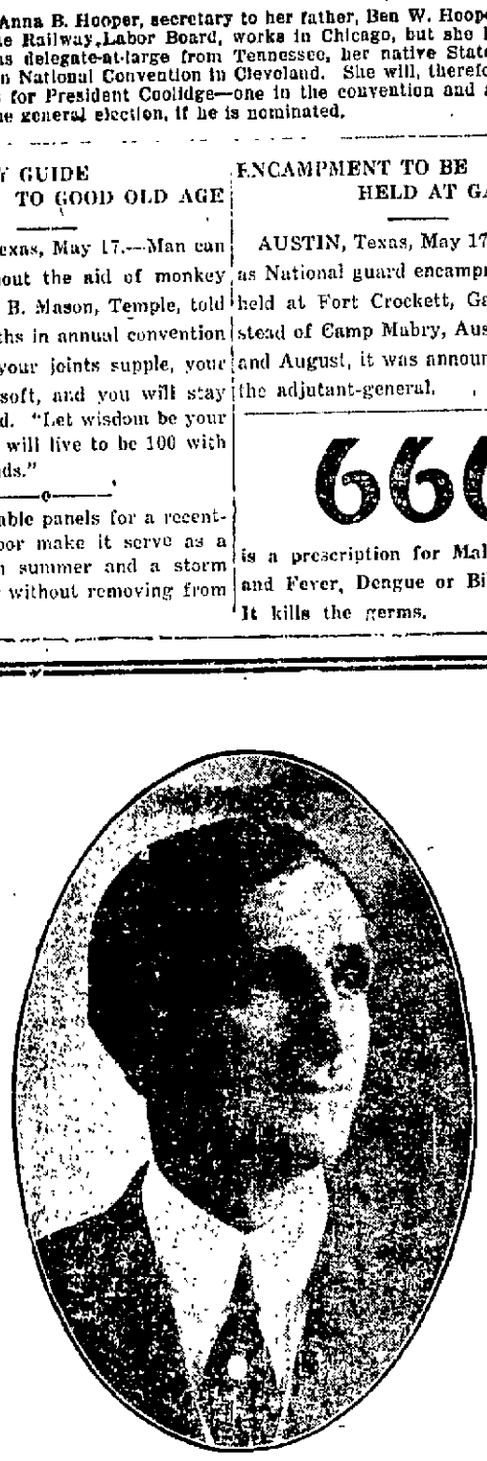

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Harrison Keynoter For Democratic Convention

HOUSE OVERRIDES PRESIDENT'S BONUS VETO

Ford Refuses To Accept University Presidency

MISSISSIPPIAN UNAMOUSLY CHOSEN AS CHAIRMAN

NEW YORY, May 17.—Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi will be temporary chairman and deliver the keynote address at the democratic national convention here. Senator Harrison was unanimously selected by the convention commitee on arrangements at a meeting shortly before noon.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, spokesman, plenipottntiary and orator extraordinary of the Democratic party in the upper branch of Congress, was a heavy favorite today for temporary chairman and "keynote" of the Democratic national convention.

The convention arrangement committee met at the Democratic club with the intention of selecting Harrison for the job thereby taking the first step in final preparations for the big battle of delegates scheduled to begin June 24.

Representative Finis J. Garrett also went into the lists with strong support at the outset for his selection to sound the convention keynote.

The two leading aspirants for the nomination—William G. McAdoo and Governor Al Smith—occupied vantage points for local observation during the day's deliberation of the committee on arrangements.

While Harrison might be said to be a Smith selection, he is sufficiently popular with all the Democratic groups to insure a square deal for everyone. Four years ago he sponsored the cause of James M. Cox, of Ohio, and it was due to his vote getting powers on the floor of the Frisco convention that many delegates were swung to the Ohio leader after McAdoo had made a formidable stand there.

Because of his ability, Harrison's selection might be regarded as improving the chances of Smith. The temporary chairman, in sounding the keynote, will have considerable freedom in that he does not have to follow the mandates of any one man—as is the case when the convention renominates a president—and it is possible Harrison might stir the convention to early enthusiasm over the policies Smith has advocated, thus giving the New York candidate a running start.

Harrison, a tall, attractive Mississippian, is one of the most effective speakers in the Democratic ranks. A keynote speech by him would have all of the oratorical flare, satire and pathos, that every four years mark the speeches of Democratic convention speakers and make the event a million dollar show. He would put pep into the proceedings and get well started what promises to be a generally hilarious and chaotic political week in New York City.

The News Is Glad To Correct Mistake

An article appeared in the Friday's issue of the News stating that Edward Faulk, 11-year-old son of Mrs. Faulk of Tehuacana, had died Friday morning of what was reported to have been hydrophobia. The News is glad to state that this is a mistake as the report turned into the News office originated at a source considered reliable but other than among that connected with the sickness of the boy. The patient does not have hydrophobia but meningitis and under the medical care being given him now he is reported to be considerably improved and on the road to recovery.

A. L. Smith of Teague was here Saturday. He stated that a considerable oil and gas showing had been encountered in the O. K. test, southeast of Teague about six miles. The operation is now actively drilling.

Mystery Lurks Around Two Students Killed By Bullets From Ambush

MARYVILLE, Pa., May 17.—A single shot from a rifle was responsible for the murder of Miss Leah Ellenberger and Harry Ganster, high school students here, authorities investigating their deaths today disclosed. The couple was killed from ambush, according to officers. The

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Coolidge Ordered To His Rooms on Account of Illness

WASHINGTON, May 17.—President Coolidge was today ordered by Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, White House physician, to keep to his rooms until a cold he has contracted clears up. Gen. Sawyer was uncommunicative after his visit, refusing to say whether Mr. Coolidge has any fever. Secretary Slemp said the president had no fever and there was nothing for the country to worry about.

MEXIA WELCOMES NEW CITIZEN

W. A. Hamm, formerly of Dallas, is now connected with the Piggley Wiggley store recently opened in this city. Mr. Hamm is a young man of attractive personality and his presence in Mexia will no doubt be welcomed by the many who will come to know him in a business capacity.

Miss Francis Corley, who is attending Southern Methodist University at Dallas, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley here.

DISTRIBUTED ON THURSDAY AND CREDITABLE TO ALL

The Aixem, high school year-book, was received from the printers and distributed last Thursday. This is the fourth year that the Mexia High School has published its annual, and this year's book is fittingly the best in all details that has yet been issued. Besides being a precious possession in the sight of each high school student, The Aixem for 1924 represents a high school which stands with the best in facilities and high aim. It contains individual photographs of faculty and students by classes, carrying also numerous cuts of attractive interior views, athletic groups, and special equipment.

The book is well organized and attractively arranged and is decidedly a credit to those who edited it. In this connection especial mention goes to Miss Elsie Gibson, editor-in-chief, with her staff, and to Miss Grace Vest, faculty adviser of the literary parts of the annual. The dedication page is typical of the excellent thought and executive ability which makes up The Aixem. It is inscribed as follows:

"As a token of gratitude and appreciation of their interest in our welfare and of their efforts in securing for us a beautiful new high school building, we, the members of the class of 1924, respectfully dedicate this the fourth volume of The Aixem to the Tax Payers of Mexia Independent School District."

The Aixem is a success financially as well as in a literary way which is due largely to the efforts of Machon Forrest, business manager, and to Mr. G. W. Evans, factulty adviser for finances, and to the co-operation of Mexia advertisers and student supporters. Every copy of the book was sold within two days of delivery and the income of cash comfortably balances the necessary expenses.

Senate To Act Next Monday Or Tuesdap On Bill

WASHINGTON, May 17.—With little debate the House today passed the soldier bonus bill over the president's veto. The measure now goes to the Senate, where it will be considered Monday or Tuesday. The vote was 313 to 78, fifty three more than necessary two-thirds of those present and voting.

DALLAS ENTRIES IN REVUE AT GALVESTON IN-URED

HOUSTON, Texas, May 17.—Tom Wharton and Clifford Rhinelander, wealthy Dallas youths, and two Dallas entries in the bathing girls' revue at Galveston, were injured near here today when their automobile overturned on the Hot Wells pike. Rhinelander is in a critical condition. Ethel Lake and Anna Mimms, bathing girls, suffered minor bruises. Wharton was slightly injured.

MAN ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF LIQUOR

Chief of Police A. R. Mace and Policeman Ollie Jones arrested a service car driver in the city Friday night charged with having liquor in his possession. Charges against him were filed in the Federal court at Waco. He was taken to Waco Saturday afternoon by Deputy United States Marshall Akin.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.

Above: EARLE B. MAYFIELD & WILLIAM J. BURNS
Below: "PEGGY" WALSH & PRINCE HENRY.

Long under fire in the Senate, William J. Burns, of New York, has resigned as chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice. Prince Henry, third son of the British rulers, is to be made Duke of Edinburgh, according to the London Daily Sketch, thus giving Scotland a royal prince, as the Prince of Wales represents Wales. The Senate committee investigating the fitness of Earle B. Mayfield to sit as Senator from Texas heard ex-Ku Klux Klansmen testify that the Klan forced other candidates to quit the race so Mayfield would be assured of election. Miss Margaret ("Peggy") Walsh eloped from a fashionable New York boarding school a year ago to marry Benjamin E. Tyndall, 2d. The impulsive marriage was annulled. Now the beautiful society girl, only 18, has eloped again, this time with Charles M. Warner, 29, nephew of the sugar king. She received parental blessings this time.

Regents Wired By Minnesota Man of His Decline

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 17.—Dr. Guy Stanton Ford, dean of the graduate department of the University of Minnesota, declared today that he would not accept the presidency of the University of Texas. He sent the Board of Regents of the Texas University a telegram declining the offer.

The Board of Regents elected Ford after Gov. Pat Neff had declined to serve.

Ford is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

BAPTISTS PLAN EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.—Study of the educational problem of the Southern Baptist Church and action upon resolutions already presented, made up the program for the fourth day of the Southern Baptist convention here.

Delegates decided upon a $7,500,000 drive for benevolence next year, granted requests of the theological schools of the convention for funds and instigated a special drive to finish the "$75,000,000 campaign," by the end of this year.

Action on the proposal that the convention take over the operation of George Washington University, Washington, D. D., was expected today.

Gushers Lose Second Game

The Gushers dropped the second of the series here with the Austin Rangers Saturday afternoon by the score of 4 to 2. Sanders who started for Mexia was spiked in the sixth inning and retired in favor of Tiner. The injury he received will no doubt lay him out for a while.

Austin got ten hits during the game against six for Mexia. Mexia made two errors. Five of the hits were gotten off Sanders and the remainder off Tiner who relieved him.

Whitworth occupied the box for the Rangers with Henderson catching.

Work has been progressing during the past week on additional improvements to the road leading to Tehuacana. When finished this will be one of the best drives leading to this city.

W. B. Landrum returned Friday night from Waxahachie where he had been attending a meeting of the Texas Christian Missionary Association in session there during the past week.

Hampton Steele, President of the Native Sons of Texas, has been in Mexia from his Thornton home for the past several days.

ADVERTISING IN THE DAILY NEWS PAYS

Proof that advertising in The Mexia Daily News is the best possible medium to reach the local buying public was demonstrated Saturday in two stores in Mexia who carried two full page advertisements in Friday's issue. It was declared by many that they had never seen anything like it in Mexia. Crowds of buyers and visitors thronged the establishments all day long.

U. S. Army Airmen Reach Japan After A Long Jump

PARAMASHIRU ISLAND, Kuriles Japan, May 17.—The United States army's round-the-world- flight has reached Japan.

Three of the big army planes which left Clover Field, Santa Monica, Cal., in March came winging into Paramashiru Bay after a successful flight from Chicagoff, Auuta Island.

It was one of the most difficult flights ever attemped and led through uncharted air lanes over the icy waters of the North Pacific and along bleak and uninhabited coasts.

The flight was the longest leg of the ambitious effort of the army to span the globe in the air and was considered the most dangerous. Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith is in command of the squadron following the mishap which forced the flagship Seattle, with Commander Major Frederick L. Martin to abandon the expedition.

The two other planes reaching here were piloted by Lieutenant Erik Nelson and Leigh Wade.

It was the first time airplanes ever have flown from the North American continent to Asia.

Japanese and American destroyers with their crews were awaiting the planes and cheered their arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pittman returned from McKinney where Chief Pittman has been attending the State Firemen's Convention in session there from Tuesday until Thursday night. Mr. Pittman repored that the convention was perhaps the most successful that has ever been held, there being in the neighborhood of 3,500 delegates and visitors in attendance. The Convention next year will be held at Cisco.

M. S. Thedford, of Groesbeck, former tax colleceor for Limestone county, was a business visitor to Mexia Friday.

The Shrine Circus given under the auspices of the Mexia Shrine Club has attracted visitors here from every community and town in Limestone, Freestone and other counties of this section of Texas.

Phil Karner returned from a visit to Dallas Friday night.

KLANSMEN ATTACKED BY MOB OF ALLEGED STUDENTS OF ROMAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 17.—Eight Ku Klux Klansmen doing sentry duty on a street corner here today were attacked by a mob of men, who tore their robes and masks off, according to Klan officials. The mob, according to Klansmen, was composed of students at Notre Dame a Roman Catholic University. The sentries were stationed on down town corners directing delegations of Klansmen arriving for a conclave scheduled here tonight.

Sure Cure For Flappers And Jelly Beans

HOUSTON, Texas, May 16.—The "flapper" and the "jelly-bean" have at least one defender among the ministers of Houston.

Declaring that he was not a pessimist "even if he did wear both suspenders and a belt," Rev. F. S. Onderdonk, in a sermon at the First M. E. Church, South, declared that the boys and girls of today were no worse than they were years ago.

He admitted that there were a few "hair-brained" flappers and jelly-beans but declared they were in the minority and recommended a good strong switch as a means of effecting a complete cure in their cases.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Reaves and Mrs. S. H. Flake attended the meeting of the Texas Christian Missionary Association in session at Waxahachie during the past week.

Limestone County Singers' Association Organize Thirty-seven Years Ago With Conventions Every Spring and Autumn

By B. A. BUTLER

For the past thirty years what has without doubt been one of the most important and largest attended social events among the rural sections of Limestone county has been the semi-annual singing convention meeting in the Spring and Fall at various places over the county.

At every meeting, and especially in the Spring, from two to three thousand persons of all ages gather for the purpose of listening to singers of note from different sections of the country and to engage for two days in group singing of old songs and hymns known and loved everywhere. This group singing is led by the various leaders and teachers of singing in the different communities who vie with each other in the volume of response and the melody which they are by their efforts able to produce from the large concourse of singers who are present. With the exception of dis-

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SUTTLE-MULLENS

Mr. Marvin Suttle, of Mexia, and Miss Jack Mullens, also of Mexia were quietly married at the First Baptist church here in the presence of a few relatives Thursday night. Rev. Paul E. Harper officiated.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mullens, of Mexia, and is a young lady of charming personality and beauty. She was up until her marriage employed with the Diamond Jewelry Company here, and has won a host of friends in this city. Mr. Suttle is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Suttle, of Mexia and is connected with the Pharmaceutical department of the Cox-Forrest Drug Company.

The happy couple left Thursday night for Galveston where they will spend their honeymoon returning afterwards to Mexia where they will make their home.

CLOVER-ANDERSON

Mr. Charles L. Clover, secretary of the Mexia B. P. O. Elks lodge, and Mrs. Corinne Anderson surprised their friends here last Monday when they went to Marlin where they were quietly married. They returned to Mexia the following day and it has gradually become known that their romance has led them to the marriage altar where they were united on their happy life's voyage. They are being congratulated generously by their many friends who wish them much joy and success.

The groom has resided in Mexia for the past three years, all of which period he has been active in Elks' affairs and been its secretary since its organization a little more than two years ago.

The bride came to Mexia about a year ago, since which time she has been serving the community as a nurse at the Brown hospital. Through her winsome personality, lovliness, and unselfish charm she has found her way to the hearts of all who have become acquainted with her. She formerly resided in Mississippi.

They are at present residing in the Hurdleston hotel but will move soon to their apartment on East Milam street.

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"For Mexia, I WILL"

A NEFARIOUS CAMPAIGN

The Southern Baptists in convention assembled at Atlanta this past week have heard injected into their meetings the debate that has unsettled Europe for many years, that between the "Fundamentalist and Modernist". The Southern Branch of the Presbyterian church in Assembly at San Antonio almost at the same time got mixed up in the same argument. The ideas of the "Modernists" are not "modern" at all. It is true that they have been ineffective in gaining much attention on this side of the Atlantic until in recent months. Just at the close of the world war, the Bolshevists and Reds decided on a campaign in the United States in the endeavor to secure in America such an alliance as one finds on the continent of Europe between the socialist propoganda and there current unbelief. The American Legion, with its splendid program of "America for Americans" and the Ku Klux Klan rose up and said "stop." And Russian Bolshevist leade called off the blatant campaign they had planned. Who knows but that the injection of these debates into old Southern denominations is not an insiduous part of a less open campaign decided upon in Red circles. Reds know well that the nation is doomed that forgets God and every effort is doubtless today being made to undermine this country by enemies to America, striking first at the basis of Christian America—the Christian Church.

Large service to America and to Christianity may be done by all who help to restate the old facts and unchanged truths in terms that will make them vivid and vital to others. Men of constructive ability are required to grapple successfully with such conditions, to think clearly and to guide the church safely past the rapids and shoal of disaster which must be met bravely, fearlessly but in readiness.

"Neither ignorant and blatant infidelity nor more or less ably reasoned skepticism and agnosticism can be ignored by the ministry, but must be met with scholarly thoroughness and fairness and always in the Christian spirit."

THE CALL FOR MINISTERS

"I want to *live*" said Phillips Brooks shortly before he passed away. He gave as his reason that the next twenty years would offer greater opportunities for the Christian minister than any other like period in history.

His prediction was correct. The same may be said of the outlook today. The churches of all denominations are greatly and gravely concerned over the future leadership of the church. So few young men are offering themselves for the ministry. The Presiding Elder of the Corsicana District of the Methodist church, while here holding the second quarterly conference stated that not a single young man had offered this half of a year in this district. Other denominations are confronted by the same problem. The call is urgent by the world and the voice of God has no doubt summoned young men as in days of yore, but they have apparently failed to heed the divine call, turning deaf ears to this Heaven-born appeal and responding to the clamor to other fields of activity or pleasure. They are sure to be disappointed in the end and the world will be worse because they did not do their duty as they passed this way.

As one contemplates even the regular functions of this divine calling, one must be convinced that in vital importance there is no work comparable to the Christian ministry.

To preach Christ, to lead men to become disciples of Chirst as their Divine Savior and Lord; to build them up in Christian faith and Christian character; to minister to them in the deepest experiences as well as in the ordinary needs of life; to enlist, train and energize Christian workers; to organize and administer the varied activities of the church; to wield the powerful influence on the public, even outside the church, saving the nation for Christ and aiding in the preservation of its history long name as Christian America—these are powerful appeals which consecrated youth and manhood must heed, starting early the preparation in Christian colleges necessary for their fullest influence and success in evangelical activities and in serving as pastors in God's holy ministry.

The stronger the man, the higher the obligation to heed the claims of this high calling in the church, because weak men or even men of average ability cannot meet the requirements of able leadership. For men who are really capable, there are more great openings in the service of the Christian church than in any other department of the world of human affairs. If the church is to meet successfully this momentous problem, there must be an increase in the number of competent men forthcoming for the Christian ministry. The church must do its part. It has an obligation to the ministry equally as pronounced as the obligation of the ministry to God. The church must defray the expenses of the church in a business like way. It must pay the salaries of the pastors with a promptness not known in days of old, because money is needed more now than it was in the days of the fathers when preachers received, almost every day, gifts of some sort, flour, bacon, meat, chickens, eggs, etc. It must also plan for the broken down and aged ministers, by providing an allowance for them in their declining years, when they are no longer called to fields of active service and when they are laid aside to wait death's summons to their higher rewards.

Today is a period of uncertainty and unrest in the minds of millions of Americans. The critical spirit is asserting itself with vigor in almost every conference, assembly and convention of old denominations that have helped to make this nation great. Fundamental doctrines and even accepted rules of conduct are the subject today of debate. Therefore, the need is apparent of competent and sympathetic guidance by the ministry in thinking, reading and investigating, and above all in the spheres of personal experience and knowledge and service,—the great solvents of all doubts.

Young man, if God calls you, heed it!

Churchmen, support the programs of your organizations and encourage the ministry upon whom heavy responsibilities rest!

Christians, do your duty and cling to the Rock of Ages!

THE IMPROVEMENT OF LOCAL PLAYGROUNDS

Mexia men and women, parents of the rising generation and future citizenship upon whom rests the Mexia of tomorrow, are anxious to see the local park developed into an outdoor community center of which the city will be proud and which will materially add to the happiness of youth and age alike. Vain the sacred culture of pure and religious homes and splendid schools and magnificent churches, if the streams of pollution are permitted to flow through other channels, permeating even the nurseries of the community! Children should not be allowed to rove the streets in unrestraint. What can the most faithful instructor do when the child occupies his recess and out of school hours with unhealthy inaction or destructive activities?

Mexia has the park, but undeveloped. Trees have been contributed by the Lions club but over ninety per cent of the 100 trees put out have died of neglect or because they were not healthy, vigorous plants. The equipment for the playground is understood to have arrived and has been here for nearly nine months. It merely awaits the hand of someone to get hold of it and put it up. The equipment should be placed promptly. That action would no doubt attract some good organization or club here to build a band stand. Then, after that the ever patriotic and loyal Elks' band would likely contribute weekly concerts, and then, the work of developing the park would be well under way and in a very short time. Some other club might propose to build a tourist's camp there. Business firms would likely contribute seats, lumber companies might offer other attractive features. But it all depends on getting started.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE UNIVERSITY CENTENNIAL PLAN

(Daily Texan)

Students and ex-students alike are interesting themselves in what has come to be known as the "University plan" for holding the proposed Texas Centennial Exposition on the recently acquired land of the University adjoining the present campus. Briefly stated, the proposition is for the Centennial to be held on this 135-acre tract, which is admirably located right in the heart of Austin, the buildings to be permanent structures, erected under the supervision of both the Exposition and the University architects, on such plans that they may readily be converted to the use of the University at the close of the Exposition.

It is argued that the chief objection raised by the Nation, the states, and people generally to world's fairs is that the initial expenditures in landscaping and in buildings is out of proportion to the benefits derived from the fairs and that this expenditure is practically all waste after the close of the expositions. By spending a little more money for permanent buildings on this site, all these buildings could be saved for the future use of the youth of the State, and thus the Centennial would not only be commemorative of the progress and achievements of Texas in the past, but would stand forever as perpetual evidence of the interest of Texas in an educated citizenship and redound to the advantage of the youth of the State for all time to come.

The buildings required by the Exposition will probably cost $10,000,000 and their erection on these grounds would likely solve for all time the University's vexing building problems, as the instructional buildings could be erected on the present campus, from the permanent fund, as they may be required.

Among the buildings now very much needed are a large student union building, an auditorium, a museum, a cafeteria, gymnasium for both men and women, dormitories, and others that readily suggest themselves. The stadium now under construction, to cost $500,000 and to seat 60,000 people, is on these grounds and would be admirably adapted to all pageants fetes and out-door entertainments, this in itself being a strong reason for selecting this location.

Sixty-two commissioners have already been selected from the 31 senatorial districts of the State, and these will meet in Austin, May 21, to select 29 others, and these, with the commissioners to be appointed by the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor and the Speaker of the House, will fix the time and place and have permanent management of the Centennial.

Students and ex-students alike, it is pointed out, can exert a tremendous influence in a movement that may result in securing for the University of Texas, after the Centennial Exposition closes, buildings that will make their University the best equipped in the world. They can do this by writing their commissioners, or calling upon such as are known to them, and urging the adoption of the "University plan."

MEXIA A CITY OF POSSIBILITIES

The many things to be done in Mexia require the most intelligent union of hearts and hands possible. Mexia is right on the top of the world, and all she must do to retain her position and add to the basic strength of the community is to work together along the lines of a well planned program designed to keep every heart and hand occupied. The program must not be so small that a few can accomplish it. It must be so big that everybody will be needed to put it across.

The Chamber of Commerce is needed as much today as it ever was. It requires the support of all loyal citizens.

There's the new charter to be voted on soon. (It will be ready for the voters to act upon within a short while.)

There's the cotton mill to be built.

There's a need for a campaign in this section to add to the prosperity of the farmer, encouraging more and better poultry, more and finer hogs, more and finer cattle.

There's a need for a County Fair at Mexia, also serving Freestone County.

There's an opportunity to make the Mexia High School the Mexia Junior College for Limestone County.

There's street and road improvement needed.

There's the water problem to solve.

There's the street cleaning and sanitation situation to meet successfully.

There's need for more homes here.

There's a need for park improvements.

There's a need for a trade tour.

There's a need for a city auditorium.

There's a need for an American Legion hall.

There's a need for a hundred and one other things, but if these which are mentioned are met in the right spirit and handled in the right way, property values will increase, taxes will decrease and Mexia will be even more prosperous.

GOVERNOR NEFF AND THE REGENTS

The action of the Board of Regents in naming Governor Pat M. Neff as President of the University of Texas was not a matter of surprise. The action of Governor Neff in refusing to accept the presidency, however, was a surprise to most folks and especially to his political opponents.

There were many, on the other hand, who knew he would not accept the position and the regents who voted for him perhaps also knew he would not accept the proffered office.

At least it was the reasonable thing to suppose. No one has ever questioned the integrity of Governor Neff. He is intelligently loyal to Texas and Texas institutions. He therefore could discern the trouble which his acceptance of the position would bring on the University of Texas, and did not want to be guilty of doing anything that would retard the educational development of the Lone Star State.

Just why he wanted the honor of being elected, however, is an enigma which only future acts of the Governor can unravel. The Eyes of Texas will be on him with more interest hereafter than ever before.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible School at 9:45. All members of the school requested to be there on time for this educational period. Visitors welcomed.

Worship and preaching at 11. A service that no member of the church should miss. Sermon theme: "The Choice of Moses."

Senior Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Preaching service at 8 p. m. Subject: "Some Big Fools in Mexia." If you should like to know who they are come out and hear this message.

Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening from 8 to 8:45.

Letters from People

AN' THE BOY CAME BACK.

By Slyboots

Fred Karner returned today from parts unknown or too numerous to mention, he declares. Upon hearing of his intention to arrive home Friday, it was arranged among his friends that he would be met at the station by a longeared local emblem of the democratic party. Not finding any such specimen in Mexia barnyards, Allen Hatch was sent to the station as a substitute.—Mexia News, May 16.

Cousin Cal. from Coolidge has this to say of the above:

"Certainly there are no Democratic emblems to be found in the well kept barn lots and carrols of Mexia Democrats. However, had the friends of Mr. Karner gone through the back gate and on down by the washout they might undoubtedly have found several specimens hovering on the edge of the political scrap-heap. The friends of Mr. Karner are to be congratulated upon their ability to read the handwriting on the wall and it is very fitting for them to select a life long Republican (as to National politics) as their first choice for a substitute for the long-eared local emblem. Such foresight as was shown by Mr. Karner's friends has already given birth to a general prediction that the Grand Old State of Texas will go Republican this Fall."

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

THORNTON.

As heretofore announced, the public school closed Tuesday of last week and teachers have returned to their respective homes as follows: Mr. Jones to Kosse, Misses Rogers and Bates to Groesbeck, and Miss Kaplan to Waco. All of the old force were re-elected, but we understand Mr. Jones has accepted a position with the Bremond school, Miss Cherry will spend the school year in university, and Miss Bates will teach elsewhere. All of the teachers have worked hard, done well, and we regret to part with any of them.

The commencement sermon for the class of 1924 was delivered at the High School Auditorium on Sunday morning, May 12, by Rev. Claud Keele of Waco. Brother Keele was selected for this place by the class some time ago, and they were very glad of their choice after having heard him, for his sermon could not have been more appproppriate for the occasion.

DAWSON

R. C. (Dick) Carroll, Brakeman on the Cotton Belt local freight train, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon when he fell from the train near the first trestle west of the water tank west of town. His body was badly mangled. None of the train crew witnessed the accident and he was not missed until the train reached Hubbard. Two reports are current concerning the accident, one that he was riding the front of the engine and fell and the other that he was walking the train and fell between the cars. Mr. Carrol's home was in Waco, and he is survived by his wife and four children.

Coolidge.

The baccalaureate address for Coolidge school was delivered last Sunday at the Methodist church by Dr. Sewell, president of Abilene Christian college. The address was pronounced one of the best ever heard in Coolidge and was well received by the class and the congregation.

The commencement exercises proper were held at the same place Thursday night, Dean Edward P.Childs of Trinity University delivered a very able and impressive address to the graduating class, which number 24. This is a large class, and is composed of as bright and promising boys and girls as are to be found anywhere. The boys predominate in numberfs this year—fourteen to ten girls,.

William Powell, aged about 80 years died at his home in the Thompson Gin commiunity about seven miles northwest of Coolidge, Monday. He was sitting in a rocker when death came, and for a time Mrs. Powell thought he was asleep.

Burial took place in the family cemetetry near the home Wednesday.

TO ELECT ONE QUEEN

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, May 17.—Queen of the spectacle "King Cotton" will be chosen at an election here May 31. The pageant will be July 3.

Nominees for "Princess Prosperity," who will be crowned amid elaborate ceremonies, are from Italy, Foreston, Falls, Maypearl, Ovilla, Bethel and Waxahachie.

BOX SUPPER AT SHILOH

A box supper was given at Shiloh Friday night for the benefit of the cemetery. About four hundred people were in attendance, it is reported, and more than $100 was taken in from the sale of the boxes. A contest was conducted by which the prettiest girl received a cake. Miss Ruth Stokes was the winner of the prize.

Mrs. T. E. Wright and children accompanied by her father, J. A. Wright, are visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Denton.

Italy last year increased its production of iron and steel, lead and zinc from the previous year's figures.

Herriot or Briand May Become Premier.

Above, ARISTIDE BRIAND
Below, EDOUARD HERRIOT INTL

It is believed that M. Edouard Herriot, long-time Mayor of Lyons, and leader of the Left Bloc in the French Chamber of Deputies, or M. Aristide Briand will become the new French Premier, succeeding M. Raymond Poincare, who was decisively beaten at the recent French elections.

WHEN WE GET SETTLED

I'm goin' on five five years old,
Yes, I'm gettin' purty old;
I got a mom and dad,
And, for that, I'm very glad;
But, I haven't got a home,
We just move around and roam.

We just moves around and pokes,
And we stops with other folks;
An' don't anythin' a tall
Seem like its mine.

When dad come back one night,
An' we sat aroun' the light,
I begin to tell 'em all I want;
I wanted a house and sand,
An' some chicks like Mary Ann.
They looked at me and said, "Don't—

"Don't talk about it now;
And soon, we'll tell you how
That we can have it all,
When we get settled."

I'll be glad when we've a home.
And I'll have some things to loan,
And a heap of things that
I'll just knows my own,
I'll be glad when comes the day,
If it ain't too far away,
When we get settled.

But, they say we've got to wait,
Even if 'tis very late;
I know we'll have to wait
On the oil.
An' they say, "You just wait, honey,
Till we get a lot o' money;
Then, we *promise* you
That we'll get settled."

I'm goin' on five years old,
Yes, I'm *gettin' purty old;*
I got a mom and dad,
And, for that, I'm very glad;
But, I hasn't got a home,
We just move around and roam.

—Contributed.

Mystery Lurks Around Deaths of Two Students

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girl was sitting at the steering wheel and the boy was standing as if stepping into the car. A single steel jacket bullet penetrated the young man's head and passed through the body of Miss Ellenberger.

The high school seniors were found dead in an automobile at Lamb's Gap, near here early today.

Miss Leah Ellenberger, 19, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., and Harry Ganster, 20, president of the senior class of Marysville High are the victims.

Miss Ellenberger, here on a vacation went out for flowers yesterday afternoon with young Ganster whose school term ended yesterday.

When the pair failed to return last night, Joseph Garster, the father, led a posse into the mountains. The father found the automobile mired along a mountain road shortly after daybreak.

Miss Ellenberger was well known throughout this section for her unusual voice. On Thursday night she had taken the star role in an amateur production presented in the Marysville high school.

Ganster's schoolmates told authorities he had been in the habit of carrying a revolver and got into trouble on several occasions.

Sometime ago he shot a 10-year-old boy from his shack in the mountains that surround the village. According to the story told authorities, someone threw stones against the building and he began shooting thru the door.

The boy, who had been playing in the woods was injured by a stray bullet.

Ganster said he had been taking pictures of moonshine stills and feared the moonshiners were after him.

Limestone Co. Singers Organize Association 37 Yrs. Ago

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cussions of the business of the convention the sessions are devoted entirely to singing varied in such a manner as to render the programs spicy and interesting.

Three officers are elected yearly to direct the conventions and to attend to the business which is necessary to the continuance of the organization. They are a president, vice president and secretary. There is no treasurer as the convention exacts no dues from its members and what ever of expense is connected with the entertainment of the delegates and visitors is gladly borne by the citizens of the community which is fortunate enough to secure the session. Officers incumbent at present are T. J. Daugherty, of Mexia, president; Carl Jones, of La Salle, vice president; and Miss Callie Little, of La Salle, secretary. These were elected at the last convention which convened at Prairie Point, four miles west of Groesbeck at which in the neighborhood of 5,000 persons, including representatives of almost every community in Limestone county besides large numbers from each of seven surrounding counties, were present. The retiring president is G. W. Sellers, of Point Enterprise, near Mexia. Mr. Daugherty, the present head of the convention was vice president at the time, and Carl Jones, the present vice president, was secretary.

The convention was organized thirty seven years ago by a group of old singers at Horn Hill. It is not however certain that this was the place though the settement is said to be warranted. One of the organizers is yet living in Limestone county in the person of Mr. Solan Rascoe. His influence during the early days of the convention had much to do with its large success and its development into an event looked forward to by hundreds of singers during the year. At the time of the organization there is said to have been but one organ in the entire county and only three presons capable of playing the instrument. The organ was carried about from place to place where ever the convention met and then it was absolutely necessary that at least one of the three organists be present in order that it could be used.

These conventions are sources of much profit to the representatives of the various music publishers over the nation and a political candidate who fails to take advantage of the excellent opportunity here presented to further the interests of his campaign may with good reason be said to be guilty of a lack of managerial ability.

Entertainment at the meetings on Sunday, which is the great day, usually consists of a huge barbecue of several cattle besides astonishing quantities of wholesome home cooked food which the good farmer housewives of the county bring with them packed securely in hampers, boxes and even wash tubs. The food is spread on a huge, improvised table and everyone is invited with cordial hospitality to "hep themselves." It is a time reminiscent of the old Southern hospitality which is rapidly fading away.

Attendance at the meetings has always been heavy. The last convention, however, eclisped all former records with an attendance of five thousand delegates and visitors. Besides the visitors from out of the county there where respentatives from over twenty singing classes coming in a body to take part in the gathering. Each community which boasts a singing class is affiliated with the convention and entitled to vote on matters of business and the election of officers. At the last meeting it was voted to make all persons who attend the convention from out of the county honrary members, adding somewhat to the attraction which already brings thousands together to have a part in the festivities of the occasion.

A mevement to provide a permanent meeting place at the Reunion Grounds seven miles south of Mexia is now on foot. Those interested in the movement are endeavoring to formulate some plan by which the financial side of the proposition, which by this move would take on a more serious aspect, may best be taken care of. As the custom now is the burden of providing food and entertainment falls upon the community in which the convention meets. Should the change be made it would then be necessary for the convention to provide this for itself.

The next meeting of the Convention will be held at Horn Hill about twelve miles southwest of Mexia and eight miles west of Groesbeck. The date was set for the twelfth of October, though a session will be held Saturday evening before that date.

Miss Sadie Odom, of Wortham, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Seale of this city, left Friday for Los Angeles where she will visit a while with her cousin who was formerly Miss Mollie Seale of Mexia.

Handwriting is transmitted by telegraph so successfully in France that signatures to important papers sent by wire are being recognized.

FOR RENT—Cool bed room, close in, reasonable. 308 N. McKinney. Phone 506-W. 19L3

MEXIA STUDENTS MENTIONED IN STATEWIDE CONTEST

The following poem, which was written by William Murphy, a second year student in the Mexia High School, was given honorable mention in the recent contest for poetry from Texas High Schools. It was printed along with other prize winners in the last copy of The Baylorian.

The Pirate Galleon.

I shudder and sway with a spectral sheen,
Deep in the ooze of black and green.
From side to side I roll with the tides,
Deep in the sea where the octopus hides.

Still on my deck lies the skeleton band,
Cutlass still held in skeleton hand,
Guarding a treasure of silver and gold,
Down where the shadows are inky and cold.

And here I shall stay with the waves for a sky,
Forever and ever here shall I lie,
Till my mouldering, crumbling shot-ridden form
Breaks apart in a deep-sea storm.

—W. B. Murphy.

Local News

Mrs. John Meeks has been one of the delightful guests in the city this week, spending several days in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harrison returned yesterday from Brownwood where they have been attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Alton Adams gave a birthday party at his home past week it being his 8th birthday. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Judge G. A. Walters has returned from Austin where he represented cases before the Court of Criminal Appeals the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis motored to Waco Wednesday, returning late Saturday after a most pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams, of Coolidge, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walton of this city last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Phillips of Dallas were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith this week end.

Judge and Mrs. W. M. White have returned from Dallas where they spent several days this past week.

Judge Owen F. Watkins was in Dallas Friday morning to attend to some professional business.

Ben B. Hunt returned Friday from San Antonio where he had been for several days in a professional capacity.

Mrs. Lucy Taylor, of McAlester, Oklahoma, was a visitor to Mexia Thursday.

Ben B. Hunt returned Friday from San Antonio where he spent most of the week on oil field business.

Mrs. Tom Kelley of Missouri visited recently in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Miller of Mineral Wells are in the city for a few days, visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Hayes and children motored to Waco Saturday to spend the week end.

J. R. Locke spent Friday in Corsicana.

J. D. Dillard of this city visited the past week at Diesel.

Miss Susie Woodall is a guest in the home of Mrs. L. P. Archer here.

Edwin Falvey was here Thursday from Waco.

Jim Kendricks, of Autsin, Texas, was in the city Friday.

W. L. Leggett, of Ennis, was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

D. C. Crews was here Thursday from Waco.

J. C. Looney was here from Corsicana Thursday.

H. B. Cookston of Corsicana, was in the city Thursday.

W. B. Buckner was here from Waco Thursday.

W. E. Singletary, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

J. A. North was here Thursday from Cisco.

Health Epidemic Seizes Schools With Teachers Arrayed Against Undernourishment and Bad Air

There is a health epidemic in the schools of America.

The germ of the idea of cleanliness and fresh air is beginning to get into the blood of school children in all parts of the country. Undernourished children and most of the kindergarten and first grade pupils, too young to grasp the lesson of health, have health given to them in the form of milk at 10:30 every morning. All children are daily inspected for cleanliness. The condition of teeth and eyes is carefully watched. The important facts about keeping windows open at night for fresh air, taking plenty of exercise, resting after eating, drinking plenty of water between meals and eating regularly, are instilled into the young minds by a great variety of methods.

A movement is now under way to improve these teaching methods for the help of the average teacher. There is a great variety of practice, but not sufficient standard of good health teaching. Many a valuable idea for health teaching is tucked away obscurely in a single class room.

To reveal these methods, and to provide for the further training of the progressive teachers who are doing the pioneer work, the American Child Health Association, using a fund of $25,000 appropriated for the purpose by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, is conducting a nation-wide health teaching contest among elementary school teachers. The appropriation allows for 50 scholarships of $500 each to be used by the winners to study at certain universities. These will be awarded to the fifty teachers doing the best work in teaching health and in developing teaching methods during the current school year. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has given this money in connection with its welfare work for improving health. Nearly 1,800 teachers in fifty-one cities are entered in the contest.

A day in a New York public school on the lower East Side where twenty-five hundred girls are gathered from families of nearly every nationality in Europe gives one a picture of the importance of health work. Proper health education is not provided at home. It becomes a primary obligation for the teachers of this school to protect the children from each other. Here inspection is the keynote of the health work, a "Daily Morning Hygiene Inspection" being made of every pupil by the class teacher. Often scalps are cleansed with a thorough application of soap and water.

The second most important problem among the children of this school is irregular eating. There are no regular "meals" at home. Food is served buffet style, and each member of the family eats at will. The girls have a great fondness for eating between meals the worthless trash sold on the streets. The importance of properly served meals with tables set for all the family at once is emphasized at every opportunity. It is taught in the health lessons and in the English lessons. The cooking classes give major emphasis to the assembling of a meal as does also the model apartment of the school with its real kitchen and dining room where actual meals are prepared and served in an appetizing American fashion. Health songs ring gaily through the corridors of this school at any hour of the day.

NAIRATORS CLUB IMPORTAUT IN HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

A short time after the organization of the Nairators Club they decided to take as their special obligation the sponsorship of all student activities. Since them when a student organization needed assistance it has instinctively turned to the Narirators Club as a civic organization turns to the Chamber of Commerce.

In order to respond adequately to these requests, the boys realized that they must have funds other than the very nominal amount paid in for dues. As a result they staged their famous "Majestic Big Time Vaudeville" which the people of Mexia put over with a boom by attending if possible and by buying tickets if they could not attend.

With the money made in this manner the Nairators have sent fifteen students to represent the school at the District meet a Calvert, bought six gold basketballs for the winners in that form of athletics, eleven gold baseballs for the fellows representing us in that field, and have assisted in buying letters for the track men and paying for the pictures for the different representations of the athletic association in the annual.

Altogether the Nairators feel that their time this year has not been spent in vain and they hope to make next year a red letter one indeed.

Tehuacana Schools Close Friday Night

The closing exercises of the Tehuacana Public school were held Thursday and Friday night of past week. Thursday night a program, consisting of piano numbers, recitations and short playets was given in the auditorium of the school house before a large crowd. Friday evening the school presented a play which was witnessed by a large number of the friends and patrons of the school.

John A. Black, of Tehuacana, is the Superintendent of the schools. Mr. Black has held this office in a most satisfactory manner for several years and has been re-elected to the position for the ensuing year.

Although no geological survey ever has been made in Cuba the island is believed to contain one of the largest iron ore reserves in the world.

Airplane service has been established between Berlin and Vienna, covering the distance in four and a half hours as compared with 15½ hours by train.

New Records Are Established By Lincoln Autos

DETORIT, Michigan, May 17.—Retail sales of Ford cars and trucks in the United States rose to 211,410 during April, a substantial increase over the record-breaking deliveries of March, the Ford Motor Company announced here today.

At the same time, it was stated that sales of Fordson Tractors, which have been steadily increasing since the first of the year, exceeded 12,000 in April.

Further, in the high-priced car field, sales of Lincoln cars, which are produced by a division of the Ford Motor Company, reached a new monthly record with a total of 726 retail deliveries. During the first four months of the present year, Lincoln Sales showed an increase of approximately 55 per cent over the same period of years ago, the company says.

While the sales figures of the company graphically illustrate the constantly growing popularity of all Ford products, they likewise present an optimistic business outlook.

A review of the sales records shows that for two years retail deliveries of Ford cars and trucks in the United States have exceeded 100,000 a month, the company says, while for nine of the months during the past year sales were well over the 150,000 mark, and big demand during March and April this year carried sales for each of those months considerably over 200,000.

Despite late spring weather in many sections, the demand for Fordson Tractors for agricultural use continues to grow, while a noticeable increase in the percentage of Fordsons going into industrial use is accepted as reflecting generally prosperous conditions.

Analysis of the sales reports received from its various branches, the company says, indicates an increased volume of business for May.

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Hymn
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"He Paid the Fare—from the Presence of the Lord."
Hymn
Benediction

"The Man at the Gate" will be the subject of the sermon tonight at 8 o'clock.

"God's Holy Day" will be discussed by the Chriselan Endeavor Society at 7 o'clock.

"Power for Service" Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Plan to come and bring someone with you.

The General Assembley now in session requests your prayers for God's guidance in its deliberations.

We welcome strangers and invite them to make this their church home.

The session will meet at the close of every service to receive members.

New member: Mr. R. E. Chandler.

Whosoever thou are that worshipest in this church, enter it not without the spirit of reverence, and leave it not without one prayer to God for thyself, one for him who ministers, and one for him who worships by your side.

The costliest trip in the world is man's journey away from God.

AGED MAN DROWNS IN HILLSBORO LAKE

HILLSBORO, Texas, May 17.—J. B. Embree, 74, of St. Louis, was drowned in Katy Lake here when he fell out of his fishing boat. The aged man was vacationing here with friends.

DR BROWN AND BRIDE HAVE RETURNED TO MEXIA

Dr. Marion M. Brown and bride returned to Mexia Saturday after a wedding tour that took them nearly all over the country, several thousand miles being traveled by rail, boat and auto.

From Flint, Michigan, they traveled in a new Buick Country Club model roadster, that is a beauty. They made the trip from Flint to Mexia in ten days without accident or mishap, and the new car looks just as good as it did when it left the factory.

Dr. Brown was busy shaking hands with his many friends all day Saturday.

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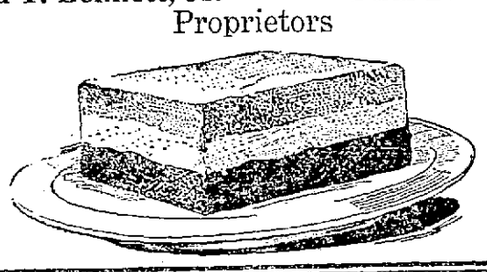

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1500 ENGINEERS AT SESSION IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, May 19.—Post-war advances in aviation and ordnance, power problems of steel-making, development of scientific management in industry, and new and expanding spheres of manufacture, transportation and education will be discussed by leading authorities at a five day spring meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers here May 26.

Expansion of organized engineering in the field of public service will be stressed at several sessions by speakers representing the industries, the Army, and the research laboratories of the nation.

Moore than 1,500 engineers, economists, educators, industrialists and officials of state and federal services, will cover practically every phase of activity the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Army officers will take a leading part in a session of the Aeronautic and Ordnance divisions on Wednesday. Major A. H. Hobley and H. B. Inglish of the U. S. Air Service, McCook Field, Dayton, will describe "Aerial Bombing." A. E. White, professor of metallurgical engineering at the University of Michigan, will address the engineers on "The War's Impress on the Steel Industry," and Capt. E. A. MacMorland, U. S. A., on "The Role of the Engineer." This session will include an address by General C. C. Williams, chief of ordnance.

Keep Philippines Says American

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—"The Filipinos, if they knew what is good for them, would not be clamoring for the United States to trun them loose to try their luck as an independent nation."

After twenty years as a resident of the Philippine Islands, B. W. Cadwalader, lumber mrechant of Manila, makes this assertion and supports it with facts and figures. Cadwallader, who is now here on business, has come to the conclusion that not only would the Filipinos be out of luck if they were set free, but the United States would lose a ward well worth holding for commercial and military reasons.

A generation or two of education, the visitor believes, will produce a crop of Filipinos who will be free from illusions about independence and look rather to annexation as a territory of the United States.

"All the hullabaloo about independence," he said, "is the work of native politicians. They have nothing else from which to make political capital.

More Freedom Than in U. S.

"If the Filipinos could come here they would see for themselves in their present status they have more freedom than any citizen in the United States. There is no Filipino who can come down to facts and explain just why he wants independence.

"To the Filipino who listens to and votes for the independence shouter, independence means free fish, free rice and no taxes.

"Right now General Wood is in a stronger position and has more friends than he did when he took the job, but it will take some time to undo unwise pieces of administrative work during previous administrations General Wood is sitting on the lid and will probably continue to do so until the Filipinos change their minds about independence, and that, in my mind, is the proper procedure."

FORT WORTH.—Investigation investigation into the financial condition of the city water department revealed a deficit of approximately $300,000 when outstanding contracts are completed. The probe was started in connection with plans for financing the second unit of the filtration plant.

Wheat Production Costs Less in Canada Than in U. S.

WHEAT TO THE HORIZON

HARVEST HOME

OTTAWA, Ont. — President Coolidge's recent proclamation announcing an increase of twelve cents in the tariff on wheat going into the United States disclosed some interesting facts in connection with the cost of producing wheat in Canada and the United States, according to government agricultural officials here.

Canadian farmers, the proclamation sets forth, can produce a bushel of wheat weighing sixty pounds for 42 cents less than than farmers in the United States. The difference in costs of producing flour between the United States and the Dominion is $1.04 per 100 pounds in favor of Canada. This figure is high because of the duty American millers must pay on wheat imported into the United States.

The difference in costs of production of mill feeds between the two nations, it is shown, is $.003 per 100 pounds. Canada, the proclamation declares, is the United States chief competitor in producing wheat, wheat flour and mill feeds.

"Wheat growers in Canada," said a government agricultural expert, "have four advantages over American producers, which cut down production costs. These are heavier yields of wheat per acre due to greater soil-fertility, lower-priced land, lower freight rates on grain to the lake terminals and lower taxes on wheat growing land.

"The area devoted to wheat in the Dominion has trebled since 1903. In the United States it has increased only 50 percent. The quantity of unoccupied land available for wheat growing in Western Canada is almost limitless, while practically all the wheat producing land in the United States has been under cultivation for decades. The combined area of the prairie provinces is 466,068,000 acres, of which only about one-fifth is occupied as farm land."

WRITERS MAY PLAY TENNIS AFTER MEET BEING HELD TODAY

By HENRY L. FARRELL

NEW YORK, May 17.—Encouraged for the first actual test of their strength, officials of the United States Lawn Tennis Association were expected to issue a call today for a national meeting to reconsider the player-writer rule.

The West Side Tennis Club, largest and most influential club affiliated with the Association after a stormy meeting that ran late last night, voted 181 to 155 to support the rule which will make Bill Tilden, national champion, a professional unless he gives up newspaper writing.

Tennis officials who have been pushing the fight against Tilden, accepted the vote as a complete victory and felt assured of their ability to keep the rule on the book after another national session.

It was pointed out that the West Side club has built at Forest Hills a stadium which put the club greatly in debt and if the club felt that it could sacrifice the drawing power of Tilden at is national matches that other clubs, with much less personal financial risk certainly would affirm the rule again on its second vote.

The faction which is supporting Tilden and which forced the West Side club to reconsider the rule figured, however, that it had scored a moral victory even if the vote was numerically a defeat.

They claim that when the West Side club, which includes in its membership practically all of officials opposed to Tilden, will wipe out the rule. Of the 181 votes cast in support of the rule, 177 were cast by the Governors.

DALLAS.—C. W. Castleberry, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Castleberry of Grand Prairie, died here Thursday evening from injuries received when he was struck by a west bound Fort Worth-Dallas interurban.

Rough Dry

"Father of 57" To Go On Trial

PITTSBURGH.—Helon Bertram Allen, "father of fifty-seven" adopted children, who is in jail here on charges of violating the Mann Act, will be placed on trial in United States District Court within a month, it was learned from the United States Attorney's office.

Allen has been in jail here since last February, when an episode in a down town hotel landed him into the hands of the authorities.

"The "father of 57" became widely known in 1919 when he was subjected to a suit in Washington, D. C. courts by James Cruze, whose wife and daughter were said to be in Allen's company.

It was learned then that Allen had plantations in Virginia and North Carolina where he conducted schools. He is alleged to have brought poor white boys and girls from remote mountain regions to his plantations, where he educated them and then adopted them in the courts of Virginia.

Through the activities of the children's service bureau of Pittsburgh and the United States Department of Justice, Allen was arrested in Los Angeles last fall and after ten weeks' litigation he was returned to Pittsburgh to face criminal charges.

Allen is alleged to have brought one of his "daughters", Gladith "Gypsy" Allen, 17, also known as Myrtle Cruze, to Pittsburgh from Cabot, Va.

The girl is now being cared for by the Children's Service Bureau.

Ralph W. Beck, of Dallas, stopped over in Mexia for a short while Friday on his way to visit his sister in Teague.

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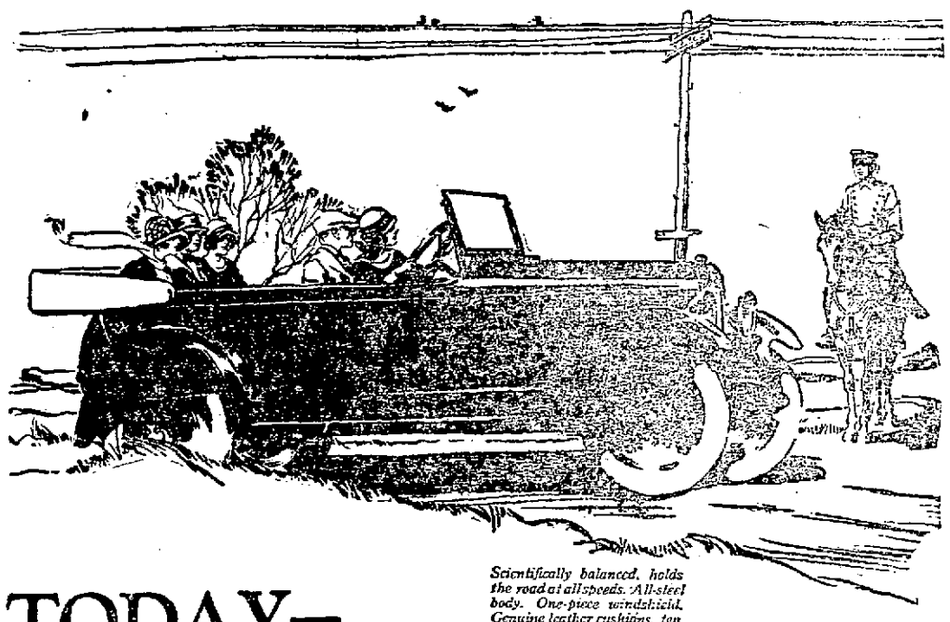

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Major Jordan is a Texan, his early training was in the Beaumont public schools. He graduated from the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas in 1895 and then entered the Law School of the University of Texas from which he graduated with degree of L.L.B. He immediately entered the practice of law at Waco and in the fall of 1898 was appointed Assistant County Attorney in which office he served for four years. In 1912 he was elected Representative from his county and re-elected for a second term. He did not offer for a third term because he believes that legislative offices should not be held continuously by the same person, and believing in promotion in such offices he is asking the voters of this District to elevate him to Senator and he promises that after serving not more than two terms he will graciously return the office to the people. Major Jordan is regarded as one of the leading lawyers as well as prominent citizens of his city, county and State. He is a Christian gentleman, an active member of the First Presbyterian church, a Mason of high standing, having attained both the Scottish and York Rites and the Shrine; he is a member of the American Legion, and an active officer in the Texas National Guard; he is a Kiwanian and a member of the Executive Council of the Boy Scout for all McLennan County; he is identified with all the leading legal associations, city, State and Nation. He is a man of robust health and physical strength which he has conserved by exemplary habits and mode of life and is now in the full vigor of mental and physical manhood.

He is a sound Democrat, a student of political economy, a man with broad vision and sound judgment, a man of superb moral courage, and a man who knows enough to know that a sound and prosperous Democratic government is of, by and for the people all the time; who knows enough to know that extravagant administration of State affairs is a drain upon the taxes of the commonwealth; who knows enough to know that the taxes of the State must be drawn from the sweat and blood and brain and brawn of the people of the country; who knows enough to know that the schools are the work-shops in which is fashioned and made the future citizens, the men and women of to-morrow and that they should be the very best if our citizenship is to better, and who knows enough to know that if we desire a contented and prosperous country we must obey both the laws of God and man.

Therefore we demand a man who has the courage, the ability, the character, the energy and the purpose to carry to success the causes that will make for Texas FIRST a sounder and more economic administration of State government; SECOND, a fairer and more equitable taxation; THIRD, proper and efficient schooling of our boys and girls in the public free schools of the State, and LASTLY, impartial enforcement of the Law of the Land. Knowing Major Jordan has the courage, the ability and the energy to carry out this program to perfection and thereby giving to the State and its people contentment, prosperity, and the pursuit of happiness we unhesitatingly solicit your support of his candidacy.

Very truly yours,

JORDAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Be A Preacher And Live Long

DALLAS, Texas, May 17.—Be a preacher if you would live long, is the teaching of Dr. J. U. Yarbrough, psychologist at Southern Methodist university.

In lectures to his classes Dr. Yarbrough referred to the 600 clergymen who died last year in England as proof of the longveity of preachers.

"The average age of these men was 69," he says. "The average age of the same number of needle grinders who died was 43. Be a preacher."

MEXIAITES ROYALLY ENTERTAINED IN SANTONE

Major N. P. Houx and J. Frank Cogdell, who attended the Knights of Pythias grand lodge in San Antonio May 11-15, are loud in their praise of the manner in which they were treated, and especially are they indebted to Judge and Mrs. D. Leon Harp, former residents of Mexia, for many courtesies. The judge was ready with his big car at all times to show his former fellow citizens around, and his beautiful home was tendered them as their home while in the city. This splendid family, so popular in Mexia, is equally as popular in San Antonio, where the judge has invested largely in real estate, including a fine home in a fashionable section of the fast growing city. All Mexia will rejoice in their prosperity and good health.

Judge and Mrs. Harp will leave the latter part of this month on a three months tour of Europe, and their little daughter, Miss Eva Fae, will spend part of the summer here with her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Hickman.

DALLAS.—Will C. Grant, winner of the state contest among secondary schools for the best oration on the constitution of the United States, left for Kansas City Thursday night to represent Texas in the zone contest there Friday. He is president of the graduating class of Oak Cliff high school. Winner in the zone contest will compete in the national oratorical contest on June 6.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. and Rev. C. A. Bickley will preach at 8:15 p. m.

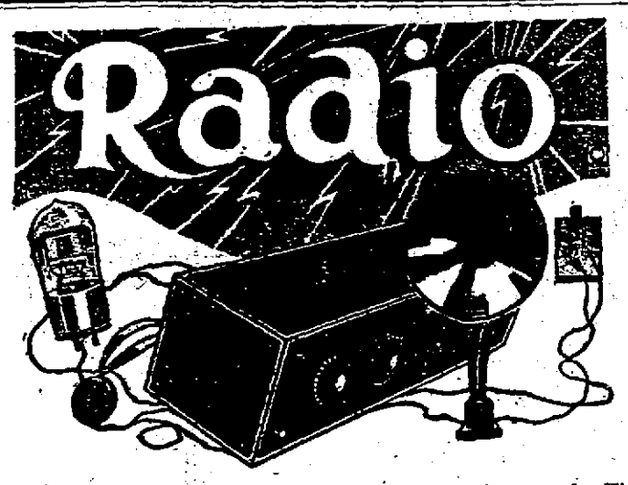
Sunday school at 9:45. Junior and Intermediate Leagues at 3:00 and 4 p. m.

The W. M. Society will have a social meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Smith. The hostess will be assisted by Mesdames Stevens, Murphy and Anderson. Mrs. Andrews will lead.

The one task before this church just now is the completion of the basement. The 728 members should be able to raise the money for this work in two or three days.

SAN ANTONIO.—The Fourteenth congressional district Republican executive committee will revolt from the State headquarters and hold a district convention at Beeville Saturday, according to Russell B. Wine, chariman of the committee said.

Of English invention is a windshield for the rear seats of automobiles that weighs but a few ounces and is flexible enough to be folded compactly when not in use.



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WOO, 9:30, Services, Bethany Presbyterian church.
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10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

WHAS, 10, Church services.
WIP, 10, Holy Trinity Church services.

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WBAP, 11 to 12:15, Church services.

12:00 to 1:00 p. m.

KHJ, 12, Sermon.
KFI, 12 to 12:45, Church service.
KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30, Organ recital and entire church service.
KFSG, 12:30 to 2:30, Organ recital, chimes and choir.

1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

WDAR, 1, Concert.
KPO, 1 to 2, Services.
WOO, 1:15, Musical exercises.
WOC, 1:30, Orchestra concert.
WCX, 1:30, Radio chapel services.

2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

WOAW, 2, to 3, Matinee program.
WHB, 2 to 3, Classical music.
WOO, 2:15, Organ recital.
WGY, 2:30, WGY Symphony orchestra.

3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

WIP, 3.30. Services.

4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

WWWJ, 4, News orchestra.
WHAS, 4 to 5, Concert.
WBAP, 4 to 5, Organ recital.
WDAF, 4 to 5, Program by High School orchestra.
KFSG, 4:30 to 6:30, Temple Band in concert.

5:00 to 6:00 p. m.

WDAP, 5 to 6, Barton organ recital.
WSB, 5, to 6, Bernard Owen, blind composer.
WBAP, 5 to 6, Concert, Cleburne artists.
WGY, 5:45, Trinity Methodist church services.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WFAA, 6 to 7, Radio Bible class.
KFI, 6 to 7, Vesper services.
WFI, 6:30, Services, Presbyterian church.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WLW, 7, First Presbyterian church services.
WOC, 7, Organ recial.
WSB, 7:30, Wesley Memorial service.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

KGW, 8, Church services.
KHJ, 8 to 8:30, Music Memory contest.
WOC, 8, Church service.
WHB, 8 to 9, Religious services.
WLW, 8:15, Concert.
KMJ, 8:30 to 9, Hickman's orchestra.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Vocal and instrumental numbers.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WFAA, 9 to 9:30, Song recital.
KGW, 9, Olson's orchestra.
KFSG, 9 to 9:30, Vocal numbers.
KHJ, 9 to 9:30, Organ recital.
WHB, 9 to 10:15, Sacred music program.
WOAW, 9 to 11, Musical chapel service.
WDAP, 9:15, Drake Concert Ensemble.
WOC, 9:30, Musical program.
WFAA, 9:30 to 11, Popular music.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KHJ, 10 to 12, De Luxe concert.
KFSG, 10 to 11, Evening service.
KFI, 10 to 11, Concert.
KPO, 10:30 to 12, Seiger's orchestra.

11:00 to 12:00 Midnight.

WBAP, 11 to 12, Popular concert.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.

SUMMER EVENING GOWNS

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By HEDDA HOYT
(Fashion Editor of the United Press)
(Written for United Press)

NEW YORK, May 17.—At present every woman is turning her thoughts toward the Summer evening gown.

There are three silhouettes which will be popular this season for evening wear. Firstly, there is the slender, tubular frock which is even used in sheer chiffons as well as in heavier material. These slender chiffon frocks are usually made over slips of chiffon of a contrasting or deeper shade and they are often bordered about the hem with wide bands of marabou, ostrich, or with flowers. The bodice of these frocks is usually untrimmed, with simple rounding neckline and sleeveless. Frocks of crepe de chene beaded in self colored beads also use the straight, tubular silhouette this season.

The second silhouette is the billowy one with the skirt trimmed with row after row of flounces or layer after layer of tulle. Soft, pastel shades are invaribaly used for such frocks, and yellow, rose, amethist and pink are favorite colors. These gowns are particularly attractive for dancing and their simple, youthful lines make them beloming to almost everyone.

In the case where narrow lace ruffles form the skirt, one might use rows of lace of different colors. One very lovely model which uses tan georgette has row upon row of yellow, green and brown lace placed upon the skirt. Another white frock adorns it's skirt with alternating layers of narrow black and white silk lace and the effect is very lovely.

Soft Clinging Gown.

The third silhouette is the soft clinging one which terminates in a full flounce at the hem. The flounce is usually cut on the bias of the material and stretched at the bottom into a frilly edge. Again the flounce may be pleated lace to give the fluffy hem effect. Several models of black georgette or chiffon have their flounces trimmed in lace motifs, lace being narrow and sherred to give fluffiness. The upper portion of these frocks are invariably tubular in effect and are simple as to trim.

By following any one of these silhouettes one can not go wrong in the selection of the Summer evening frock. Of course, none but the slender person can attempt to wear the billowy frock with the ruffled skirt. A more mature figure will look far better in the tubular frock, providing of course, that the garment is cut to conceal rather than reveal the figure. Although many of the straight-lined tubular frocks have no beltline whatsoever, I would suggest a fold of material placed at a low waistline where the wearer has a rounded figure.

The flounce silhouette is decidedly feminine and alluring and one which many women will undoubtedly choose for the dinner or dance frock. When made of lace or of sheer material, almost any figure will find such a gown quite becoming. Many afternoon gowns of dressier type follow this silhouette adding sleeves which have wide, bias flounces beginning at or below the elbow. This is very effective in black lace.

The newest head necklaces combine the choker effect and the long chain effect by wrapping the necklace once about the throat. Very large beads are being worn this year, some of them being as large as robin's eggs. Colored glass and wooden beads the size of marbles are very popular. Agate beads, which resemble marbles are much in demand. Almost every frock has its own necklace this season and, as many lovely chains can be purchased very cheaply, this is no strain on the pocketbook. There is a new imitation jade chain which so closely resembles jade that the difference between the real and the imitation is almost unnoticable. These are very popular.

Bracelets of every description are being worn. The newest, however, is a chain effect with dangles of colored stones or colored enamel extending completely around the bracelet.

BROWNWOOD. — Mineral Wells, last year's runner-up in the contest for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, was awarded the 1925 convention on the first ballot Friday night. Amarillo was second in the race, and El Paso third.

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(From Boston Transcript)

A moving picture man delights to tell of a proposal that happened while he was directing one of his latest pictures. It seemed that a young writer had laid his heart at the feet of the leading woman and had been coldly turned down.

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"But I'm not that old," gasped the woman; "whatever led you to believe that I'm 32?"

"Well, perhaps, you're not," admitted the young man, "but it certainly struck me that you must be somewhere near the freezing point."

SAN ANTONIO.—Max Compos, about 25, was shot just below the heart with a pistol and is in the hospital in a dangerous condition. Speaking incoherently. Compos said a man whose name he would not divulge fired the shot.

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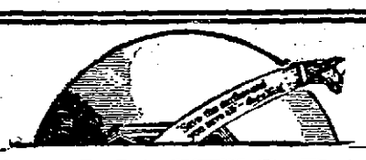

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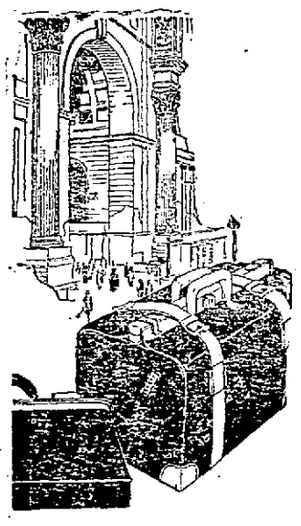

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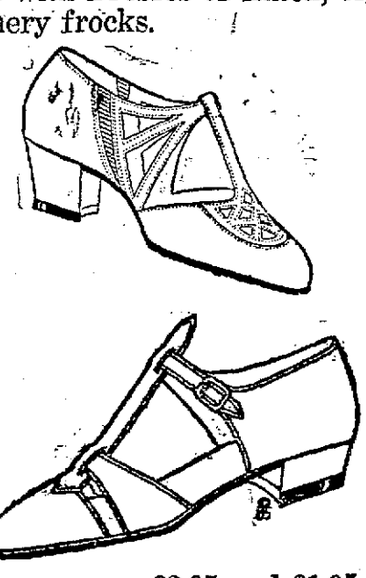

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FOWLKES DRIVES SMOKY DOUBLE TO CENTER TO WIN

The Gushers started things off in good fashion with the Austin Rangers here by defeating them in a hard fought thirteen inning battle that lasted almost until night. During the first part of the game there were few thrills but as the innings passed things became more and more interesting and several spectacular plays brought the small crowd of fans to their feet shaking the grandstand with their cheering. From beginning to end it was a good game with breathtaking moments of suspense as victory or defeat hung in the balance. Three times during the game the score was tied. The last tie was made in the eighth when Ludwick went wild walking the bases full and losing a hit that scored two Rangers to make the score 5 to 5. From then until the skipper's long two bagger with two men on scored Leedy in the thirteenth it was one spectacular battle with both teams playing airtight baseball.

Both teams played good ball but the fielding of the Gushers was much superior to that of the visitors. Bryan eclipsed all of his former records in center with one play, pulling a long fly at full speed off the top of center field fence. It was a play that saved the day for the Gushers. Geppert covered his position in perfect fashion for the most as well as did Leedy.

But it was the hitting of the skipper that turned the tide. All through the game he spanked the ball with a vim and in the thirteenth he crashed into Pipkin's first offering with a force that took some of the paint off center field fence scoring Leedy for the winning run.

Austin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Griggs 3 b	6	1	1	0	4	1
Kendricks l f	6	0	1	0	0	1
Chaney 2 b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Clements s s	6	1	3	2	10	0
Anheir 1 b	3	1	0	19	1	1
Bedford c f	6	1	2	7	1	0
Henderson c	4	1	0	6	1	0
Courtney r f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Scott p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Pipkin p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Total	45	5	7	38	24	3
Mexia—						
Geppert s s	7	0	3	5	8	1
Fowlkes c-1 b	6	1	2	7	0	0
Butler l f	4	0	0	4	0	0
Bryan c f	2	2	1	3	0	0
McDowell r f	4	1	1	5	0	0
Jones 2 b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Anfield 1 b	2	0	0	6	0	0
Leedy 2 b	4	2	1	6	3	0
Ludwick p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Schieffer c	4	0	1	1	0	1
Peel p	2	0	1	1	1	0
Total	43	6	10	39	19	2

Austin .....000 200 012 000 0—5
Mexia .....000 100 130 000 1—6

Two-base hits—Griggs, Bedford, McDowell, Fowlkes 2, Leedy, Clements. Innings pitched—By Ludwick 8 1-3, with 6 hits; Scott 8, with 8 hits, 5 runs. Struck out—By Scott 2, Ludwick 2, Peel 3. Bases on balls—Off Scott 3, Pipkin, Ludwick 3, Peel 2. Wild pitch—Ludwick. Winning pitcher—Peel. Losing pitcher—Pipkin. Time of game—2 hours and 30 minutes. Umpire—O'Hearne.

BEAUMONT.—George W. McNeal, 31, was given the death penalty early Friday morning on a charge of criminally assaulting 11-year-old Helen Willard. The jury was out sixty-three minutes.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION
Friday's Results.

Marlin 13, Temple 3.
Waco 8, San Antonio 3, (exhibition.)
Mexia 6, Austin 5 (13 innings.)
Galveston 12, Corsicana 3 (exhibition.)

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Corsicana	20	13	7	.650
Waco	21	13	8	.619
Marlin	22	13	9	.591
Mexia	24	12	12	.500
Temple	21	8	13	.381
Austin	22	6	16	.273

Where They Play Today.

Austin at Mexia.
Temple at Marlin.
Waco at Corsicana.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Friday's Results.

Shreveport 16, Dallas 6.
Fort Worth 5, Witchita Falls 2.
Beaumont 9, Houston 8.
(Only three played.)

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	29	23	6	.793
San Antonio	29	18	11	.621
Dallas	30	16	14	.533
Wichita Falls	29	15	14	.517
Beaumont	30	15	15	.500
Houston	29	12	17	.414
Galveston	29	11	18	.379
Shreveport	27	6	21	.222

Where They Play Today.

Shreveport at Dallas.
Houston at Beaumont.
Wichita Falls at Fort Worth.
Galveston at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Friday's Results.

New York-St. Louis, rain.
Cleveland-Washington, rain.
Boston 4, Chicago 3 (12 innings.)
Detroit 5, Philadelphia 1.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	23	14	9	.609
St. Louis	24	14	10	.583
Boston	22	12	10	.545
Detroit	24	13	11	.542
Cleveland	23	12	11	.522
Chicago	23	11	12	.478
Washington	25	11	14	.440
Philadelphia	24	7	17	.292

Where They Play Today.

St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Friday's Results.

Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 3 (10 innings.)
Boston 8, Cincinnati 3.
New York 16, Chicago 12.
St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 5 (11 innings.)

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	26	16	10	.615
Cincinnati	25	15	10	.600
Chicago	29	16	13	.552
Brooklyn	29	13	13	.500
Boston	22	11	11	.500
Pittsburgh	26	12	14	.462
St. Louis	25	10	15	.400
Philadelphia	21	7	14	.333

Where They Play Today.

Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Boston at Cincinnati.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

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EAST TEXAS LEAGUE
Friday's Results.

Tyler 9, Longview 3.
Sulphur Springs 11, Mt. Pleasant 8.
Texarkana 7, Marshall 3.
Paris 4, Greenville 2.

Standing of Clubs.

Club—	P	W	L	Pct
Mount Pleasant	24	16	8	.667
Greenville	24	14	10	.583
Tyler	23	13	10	.565
Sulphur Springs	24	13	11	.512
Paris	23	12	11	.522
Longview	23	10	13	.435
Marshall	23	8	15	.348
Texarkana	22	7	15	.318

Where They Play Today.

Paris at Greenville.
Mount Pleasant at Sulphur Springs.
Texarkana at Marshall.
Longview at Tyler.

EVERY MARLINITE SAFELY OFF RANKIN JOHNSON

MARLIN, Texas, May 17.—Every man on the Marlin club hit safely in the fifth innings here Friday. Gressett and Craige getting two each. The Bathers defeated the Temple Surgeons by a score of 13 to 3.

Marlin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Craig c f	4	3	2	3	0	0
Alexander 2 b	4	2	2	2	4	0
Greer l f	3	0	1	2	0	0
Pipkin 1 b	5	1	2	10	0	1
Munson r f	4	2	2	2	0	0
Rawlins s s	4	1	2	5	2	1
White 3 b	5	1	1	0	2	1
Covington c	3	1	1	3	1	0
Gressett p	4	2	3	0	2	0
Total	36	13	16	27	11	3
Temple—						
Royster 1 b	5	0	0	11	0	1
Strickland 2 b	5	0	0	3	3	0
Wren l f	5	0	0	1	0	0
Lind r f	5	1	2	2	0	0
Brown c f	3	1	2	3	1	0
Lance 3 b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Nichols s s	4	0	1	0	4	2
Lacy c	4	0	2	3	0	1
Johnson p	4	0	1	0	6	0
Total	39	3	9	24	14	4

Marlin .....100 0 10 2 00*—13
Temple .....020 010 000— 3

Home runs—Craig, Lind. Three-hits—Pipkins, Munson, Greer. Two-base hits—Greer, Munson, Brown. Strike-outs—By Gressett 3, Johnson 2. Bases on balls—Off Gressett 1, Johnson 3.

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DALLAS.—Texas Osteopathic convention opens here Friday, celebrating the golden anniversary of osteopathy. Mayor Louis Blaylock of Dallas is the principal speaker at the opening session.

Horse drawn, a machine has been invented with which it is estimated 15,000 tree seedlings can be planted, fertilized and watered by two men in a day.

SAN ANTONIO.—An effort to close a saloon for one year under Federal law was begun here by United States District Attorney Hartman when he obtained a temporary injunction against a place at 326 South Concho street, alleging the sale of intoxicating liquors there.

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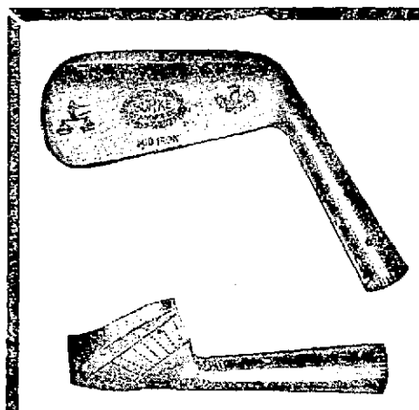

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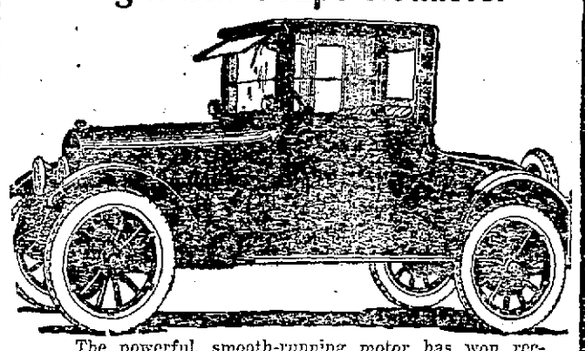

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By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, May 17.—With any number of good cases from the past to quote as supporting facts, it is safe to assume that there will be as many spectators at the Dempsey-Wills fight as there are seats in Tex Rickard's Jersey City arena.

Before the two heavyweights get into the ring you will hear it said and see it printed many times that Wills hasn't a chance, that he is a soft opponent and that the spectators will be home for a late supper. But anything said or printed that is uncomplimentary to Wills will not keep the customers away from the arena.

To spend their money, boxing enthusiasts do not have to be given a guarantee that both fighters in any match are evenly matched or they do not have to be assured that the meeting will be a real contest.

As was said many times in the past, Tex Rickard and other leading promoters depend for the support of their pugilistic ventures largely upon the "I was there when" class of customers. Added to the regular run of boxing bugs, who will go to see the heavyweight champion in any fight, there thousands and thousands of normally interested or disinterested persons who will pay big money for the privilege of saying to their posterity: "I was there when Jack Dempsey did so-and-so."

There are thousands of persons, who would pay $100 now if they could say to their friends: "I saw Jack Dempsey when he was knocked clear out of the ring by that Firpo fellow."

When Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier met four years ago in the same ring where Dempsey and Wills are to meet, 96,000 spectators paid more than a million and a half dollars to see the contest. Four weeks before the day of the fight, writers, whose judgement should have been accepted as at least competent by experience, wrote that Carpentier didn't have a chance. The Frenchman's record was not imposing enough for anyone to figure that he had a real chance to keep his frail body standing erect very long under devastating blows of the greatest body puncher boxing ever has known.

The contest was short, but there was no grumbling or dissatisfaction, no feeling that a master promoter and showman had made suckers out of an innocent public. The thousands that saw the fight left the arena talking in choruses of the blow that landed on Dempsey's jaw and shook the great champion to his heels.

When Luis Firpo, a green and inexperienced foreigner, with nothing but size and a ferocious look as assets, was rushed into a fight with Dempsey with a speed that made a record, the public was warned that Firpo didn't have a chance. Writers, whose salary is dependent upon the accuracy with which they can forecast boxing bouts, predicted in large numbers that Firpo couldn't go a round. Many of them said that Dempsey could call his punch.

Firpo didn't lose in a round, but it was just a fraction over a round when he went down for the tenth and last time. But during the few moments when he was on his feet he gave the crowd a number of thrills that could not have been excelled in the old Roman arena. Firpo floored the great champion twice and once he smashed him between the ropes clear out of the ring.

The fortunate fans who saw that fight are still talking about it. They felt no animosity toward Rickard for throwing what had been called a set-up into the ring with a great champion. They remembered only that for three minutes they saw the heavyweight crown hanging from a dizzy head and a champion taking a beating that seldom a champion survives.

PROTECT THE ROBINS TO SAVE COTTON

FALLING CREEK, N. C.—Farmers in this section, anticipating their aid in fighting the boll weevil this summer are making plans to protect robins, which are coming here in greater number this spring than ever before. Growers will keep game wardens informed of violations of the laws forbidding shooting of the redbreasts by hunters. Already, under the report plan, twenty-five convictions have been obtained in Wayne County alone.

According to a geologist from the United States, South America, in proportion to its area is richer in petroleum than any other continent with the possible exception of North America.

Zev, Once King, Jeered As He Fails.

NEW YORK, May 15.—With any great fall, they usually make a great fall out of it. That venerable and ancient wheeze that the bigger they are the harder they fall goes along picking up examples as convincing as they were when it was first observed that no matter how good you are, you'll fall if you stick at it long enough.

The greats of sports fall with such reverberating thuds because there are so many waiting to see the crash and there are so many voices ready to shout in glee: "There he goes! He always was a bum!"

Pete Whisis, an obscure rookie, can strike out with the winning run on third base without having it bulletined to the far corners, but let Babe Ruth fail to deliver in a pinch and it is preserved for the next generation.

The same spirit that prompted the baseball fan to shout: "Yuh big mum!" when the Babe fanned with the bases filled in the ninth inning of the last world's series game and the same fickleness that inspired the Dempsey rooters to roar: "Look at 'im going," when big Firpo had him almost out last summer, exists around the big tracks where equine kings are treated to the same razzberries.

Zev, Harry Sinclair's champion money-winner, was the hero of the track last year. He carried the flag in the international race against the British champion, Papyrus, and when he won he was acclaimed a national hero.

He was still a hero and the toast and boast of the track when he paraded down the Jamicia track for the Fomonauk Handicap, the first important race of the metropilitan season. His backers couldn't get a bet down on him because he was such a tremendous favorite. It was the boast of the Zev fans that the animal didn't walk on hoofs that could beat him in a sprint.

It was but a matter of a few seconds after the tape had sprung that it was shown that the animal did live that could beat him in a sprint. Seventy yards from the start Zev found a three year old, St. James, at his shoulder and the three year old kept going. Zev not only was beaten but he was humiliated. His kingdom crashed at his feet and he heard the ovation given to a new king. He had been dethroned and another was in his place.

INDIANS TROUNCE BEARS IN EXHIBITION GAME

ed rings around the San Antonio team of the Texas League Friday, while Hill pitched brilliantly, the Indians winning, 8 to 2.

Waco—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kelly l f	4	1	2	0	0	0
Lewis s s	5	1	2	2	5	0
Hall 2 b	4	3	2	3	6	1
Provence c f	4	1	2	1	0	0
McIver r f	4	0	2	1	0	0
Shires 1 b	4	0	0	15	4	0
McBride 3 b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Humphreys c	3	1	3	4	2	0
Hill p	4	1	0	1	1	0
Total	36	6	14	19	1	
San Antonio—						
Booe l f	5	0	1	1	0	0
Fuller 2 b	5	0	2	6	5	0
Moyers c f	4	0	0	1	0	1
Herman 1 b	4	1	1	10	0	0
Galloway 3 b	4	1	2	2	1	0
Gross s s	3	1	0	1	4	0
Warwick c	3	0	0	2	2	0
Reichle r f	4	0	1	1	0	0
Morrison p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Bletcher	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	3	7	24	15	1

Bletcher batted for Morrison in 9th.

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Home run—Galloway. Three-base hit—Kelly. Two-base hits—Provence, Herman, Lewis. Stolen bases—Provence. Struck out—By Hill 4, Morrison 2. Bases on balls—Hill 3, Morrison 2.

TEXAN PENALIZED ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

NEW YORK, May 17.—Mrs. Myrtle Hayes, former Texas woman, was sentenced to not less than one year and three months, nor more than two years and six months in state penitentiary for forgery of several notes on Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate. Mrs. Hayes pleaded guilty to forgery of notes amounting to approximately $325,000.

T. U. BUDGET SAME AS PAST SESSION

AUSTIN, Texas, May 17.—The maintenance budget for the University of Texas will be $1,456,000 for 1924-25, the same as allowed for the current year, it was decided by the Board of Regents in session here.

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POOR MEN MAY RUN ON EQUAL TERMS WITH WEALTHY

AUSTIN, Texas, May 17.—A poor man, honest, and qualified, may aspire to any office in Texas, and without a slush fund put his candidacy before the voters on equal terms with any wealthy or "special interest" aspirant.

This is shown in the race of Tom Bell, formerly of Mexia, native Texan, Spanish-American war veteran, for state comptroller, to succeed Lon A. Smith, who is not seeking re-election.

Mr. Bell gained experience in public service which he expects to turn to the state's benefit as comptroller. He served as a official of the state labor department, and came in intimate contact with the problems of labor, in enforcement of laws protecting women and children in industry from intolerable sweat-shop conditions and from the grasping greed of heartless, unscrupulous employers.

The farmers of the state, and labor, were quick to appreciate that a man who has been given no financial backing by the interests which expect to profit from moneyed support, has a much right to serve them in public office, if otherwise qualified, as any other. Speaking through their Dallas Nominating conference, held to pick out the most worthy man in the race for each office, the farmers of Texas selected Mr. Bell, and have proclaimed to the voters he is the man they want for comptroller. Organized labor, both trades unions and railroad brotherhoods, in recognition of his record, joined in that endorsement and approval.

Mr. Bell was born in Bowie county, Nov. 5, 1878, the son of Thos. W. Bell, officer in the Confederate Army, and Sue Janes Bell, daughter of a Bowie county pioneer citizen.

Tom Bell served in the Spanish-American war as a member of Co. C. Third Texas Volunteer Infantry; and again he offered his services in the World War, despite his being beyond the age limit of the government's call.

Besides his services to the state in the labor department, Mr. Bell, has had years of experience in business, and in all three phases of newspaper-making, typographical, editorial and business departments.

As comptroller, he will be under obligations to no clique, set or sinster interest, free and untrammeled in administering affairs of the office, with which he is entirely familiar. In that respect, Mr. Bell claims that being a poor man has distinct advantages. The comptroller's department is charged with the collection of millions of dollars of taxes from oil and other large interests, and supervising permit and prescriptions phases of the Dean liquor law. This freedom from obligation to any interest or group is a further guarantee that under him the office will be conducted honestly, and in the interest alone of the public welfare.

BAPTISTS PROTEST AGAINST PERSECUTION

ATLANTA, May 16.—The Southern Baptist Convention today protested against the persecution of Baptists in Roumania. A resolution adopted by the convention, directed officers to imemdiately take steps to urge that immediate action be taken by Secretary of State Hughes on previous protests against inhuman treatment given members of the denomination in that country.

FLORIDA MAN HEADS GROCERS ASSOCIATION

DALLAS, Texas, May 15.—J. H. McLaurin of Jacksonville, Fla., was re-elected president of the American Wholesale Grocers Association at the final session of the annual convention here today. An appeal for less government in business was made in final resolutions adopted by the convention. They demanded higher ideals in both government and business.

Steam from one municipal heating plant warms all the homes and other buildings in a Minnesota city of 20,000 population.

Simple Safety Precautions Aid In Reducing Heavy Death Toll Of Accidents in the Household

"Home is where the heart is," but incidentally it is where the head, arms, legs, fingers and eyes are too. And where there are heads, arms, eyes, legs and other bodily members there are bound to be accidents. The factory has its safety-first campaign. The street has its traffic policemen and its crusades against jay walking, but home takes accidents pretty much as they come.

And they do come! Dr. Louis I. Dublin, statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in a study of death claims for one year found that practically one fatal accident in every six could be classified as a domestic fatality.

Home perils are falls, cuts, burns and accidental poisoning. Falls often occur because something has been put where it has no business to be. If brooms, pails, coal scuttles and everything else are kept where they belong no one will fall over them. It is easier to be orderly than to pay doctor's bills. Rugs on slippery floors, loose carpets, grease or cakes of soap on the floor add to the danger. Insecure step-ladders and chairs or boxes used as step-ladder substitutes are also hazards.

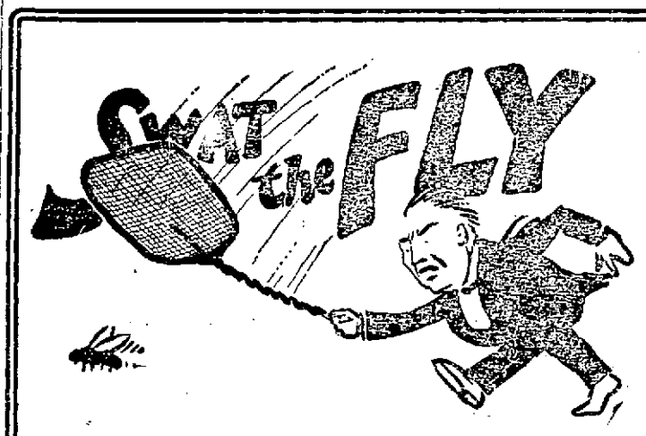
Tacks or broken glass should always be swept up. Care in opening bottles and cans will save many a cut. Sharp tools should be kept locked up, away from children. Button hooks, umbrellas, sharp sticks, tin swords, pencils, pens, pins and hair pins are dangerous playthings.

Children should not play with matches or take pots or pans containing boiling water from the stove. Flannelette is dangerous for night dresses, as its soft fuzz catches fire very easily. Cleaning gloves with gasoline, hanging clothes before a fire to dry, putting a lighted lamp under a shelf, have caused many fires.

Poisons should always be kept under lock and key, each bottle or box properly labelled, and the bottle corks so deeply nicked that the poison may be identified even in the dark. Never give or take medicine without first reading the label. It is better to be safe than sorry.

Knowledge of first aid principles is valuable to the housewife as well as to the industrial worker. It is likely to prove useless, however, unless the first aid cabinet is kept well supplied with the essential dressings, disinfectants and simple remedies. The slightest cut is likely to become infected and result disastrously unless properly cared for.

The world's present output of radium is said to exceed the demand for it at the price necessitated by the cost of production.



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Mother Declares Christianity Is Needed for Youth

KANSAS CITY, Kansas, May 17.—"A mother who wants to train her children properly, should have the best Christian education obtainable," Mrs. A. L. Merrill, mother of eight, who received a degree of Bachelor of Theology from Kansas City Baptist Theological Seminary here, declared here today.

Mrs. Merrill has spent five years completing the theological course including Greek and Hebrew. During that time two of her children were born.

Her husband, a foreman for the Santa Fe railroad, is deacon in the Baptist church.

Mrs. Merrill, systematized her family work so she might find time for her studies.

She was at school from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily. Her two oldest daughters, 15 and 17 aided her.

"My children studied with me at night," she said. "My husband has cooperated with me to the fullest extent, even working nights in order to be home with the children while I was at school"

Dr. P. W. Crannell, president of the Seminary, said:

"The Merrill children are among the best trained and best behaved boys and girls I have known. Mrs. Merrill has shown great devotion to her classes and ranked with the best students."

Mrs. Merrill is 37 years of age. Her degree entitles her for ordination as a minister. She has not decided whether she will take up pastoral duties or enter religious educational work.

New Railroad Is Likely To Get Action in June

Developments may come some time in June in the matter of the proposed contsruction of the Waco-Beaumont and Port Arthur line of railroad, expected to pass through Mexia, as the definite date of the closing of filing briefs in this case has been fixed for May 31 before the interstate commerce commission in Washington, D. C.

After the briefs shall have been filed the time for having oral arguments will be named by the commission

It will be recalled that R. C. Duff of Houston asked the railroad commission of Texas for a certificate of public necessity and benefit, or in ordinary terms, for permission to build the line, setting up the advantages to the public.

There was some opposition to the entrance of the line into Port Arthur over a certain route, this coming chiefly from the Kansas City Southern railroad.

If permission to construct the line is given by the interstate commerce commission, on data furnished by the railroad commission of Texas, which conducted the hearing, it is exepected by many that the matter of right of way will be put squarely up to the cities and towns interested in a very short time thereafter, the understanding being that Mr. Duff has the proposition financed if the people show they want the line.

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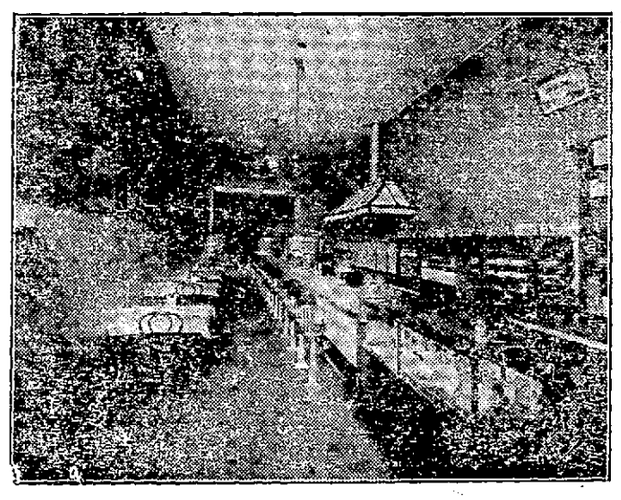

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STAGE FLAPPER TO WED IN CHINA IN JUNE

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., May 17.—Edna Wallace Hopper, the 64-year-old stage flapper, has picked herself a prospective husband and will be married next month. "I'm not telling who it is until we are married," she said. "I've lost a couple of good men that way. But I'm to meet him next month in China and we are to be married there."

BOBBED HAIR HAS MARKED EFFECT UPON STYLE

Bobbed hair has had a marked influence in changing the style of spectacles.

Before the advent of bobbed hair, women wore spectacles with frames that just stuck back in their hair. When the hair became loose the glasses were not held securely. They could not often wear frames that came back around the ears because the ears were covered with hair.

It is much easier to fit a woman with bobbed hair with an attractive pair of glasses.

Women who have been wearing nose glasses for many years because they had long hair and could not wear frames that extended over the ears have been able to get much more comfortable fits after they bobbed their hair.

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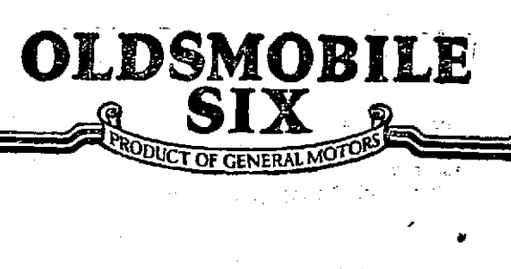

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Adrift on the St. Lawrence Ice Floes

Flashlight Alone Guides to Safety Party Carried Away When Ice Bridge Breaks

A vivid story of the spectacular collapse of the great ice bridge in the St. Lawrence River on February 7 and the thrilling escape of those caught in the grinding mass of ice comes from the pen of a Canadian editor on the scene.

By E. G. SMITH
Managing Editor, The Daily Telegraph, Quebec, Canada

ONLY an occasional gleam from a pocket flashlight penetrated the darkness while thousands of people on both shores of the St. Lawrence River immediately opposite the city of Quebec, Canada, stood absolutely helpless, wondering how any one of the twenty people known to be afloat on the torn away ice bridge could escape with their lives.

This was the picture that night of February 7, with the ice jam smashing into innumerable floes, each brutally edged fragment threatening at any moment to crunch out the lives of the pitiful little human beings who had dared to venture out upon it. Only a flashlight to foil the attack of the rearing, charging ice pack! No wonder Quebec and, across the river, the village of Levis breathed prayers from either bank and lined the shores in suspense.

Not since the year 1898 had an ice bridge formed across the mile stretch between the two cities at the very point footing the mighty Cape Diamond and under the lee of the famous Citadel.

The Ice Bridge Forms

Prevailing northeasterly winds with steadily lowering temperatures for a succession of days culminated in a complete calm at the moment when the fifteen foot tide was nearing its full. Pushed up and down the long sinuous river were cakes of ice—some capable of arresting any one of the ferries which make a half-hour service between the cities.

February 7 will be a day long remembered by Quebeckers. Attracted by the news of the bridge forming, every vantage point was coveted by citizens and winter tourists. All were eager to witness the steadily lengthening line of black figures of men, women and even children, who, either from necessity or out of bravado, essayed the extremely perilous trip across the jammed ice floes.

Old-timers shook their heads and pointed out the danger to those who would listen:

"Look out for the rise in the tide," they said.

Dare Life on Ice

Meanwhile the Canadian Government Ice Breaker, the "Lady Grey," was hammering away at the Eastern end of the bridge near the Isle of Orleans or about three miles distant from the city.

Farmers and workers who had put in their day of bartering or toil in the capital city believed in getting home by the shortest route, so towards six o'clock, when the light was fast waning, an extra scramble of people disregarded the warnings of the emergency police and "mushed" the topsy-turvy mass of ice and frozen snow.

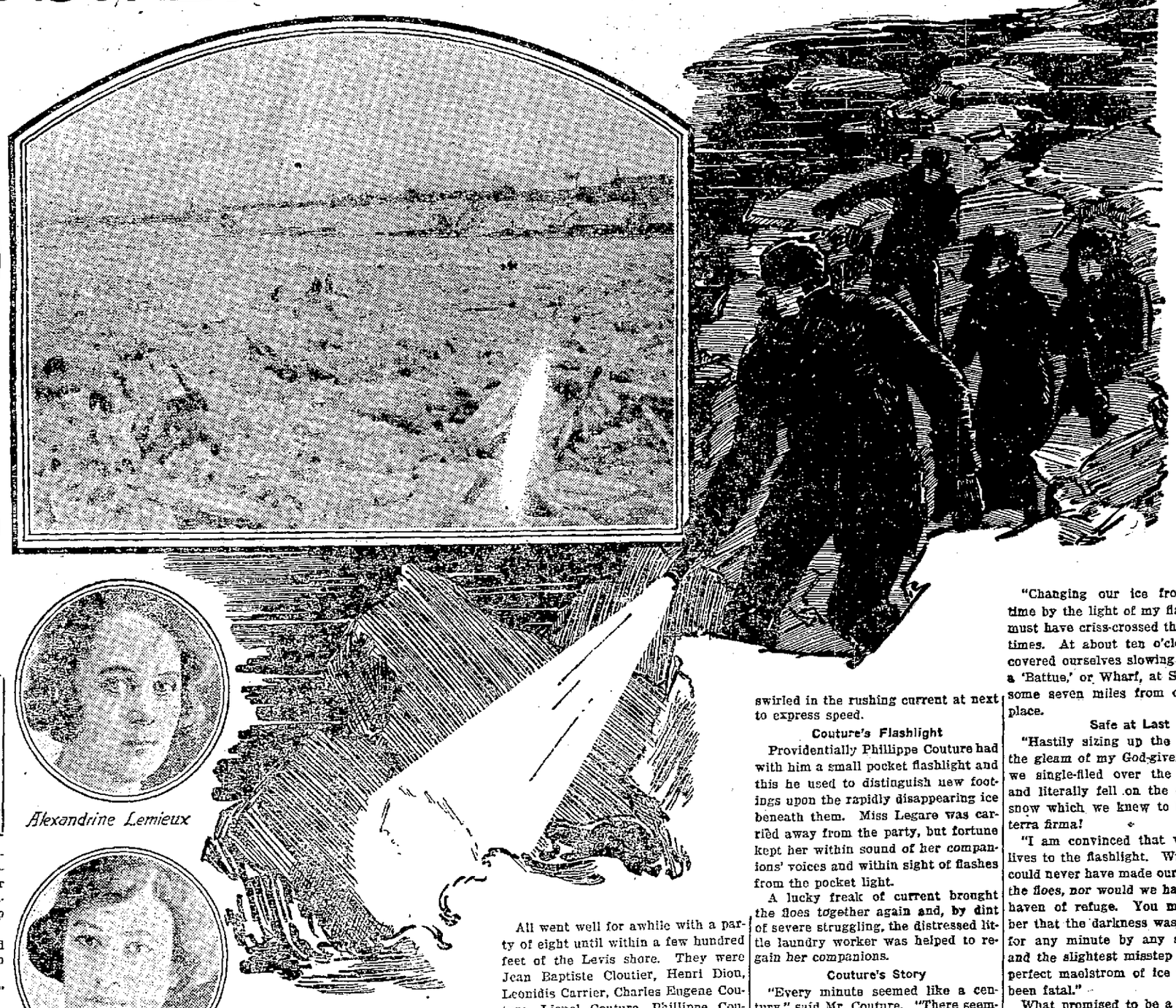
Phillippe Couture

Jean Baptiste Cloutier

The great ice bridge on the afternoon of February 7, and the four whose thrilling experiences are here related. The photograph, taken from the Quebec shore, shows the people, no taller than ants compared to the great expanse of jammed ice, risking their lives to cross from shore to shore.

Alexandrine Lemieux

Yvonne Legaré



All went well for awhile with a party of eight until within a few hundred feet of the Levis shore. They were Jean Baptiste Cloutier, Henri Dion, Leonidis Carrier, Charles Eugene Couture, Lionel Couture, Phillippe Couture, Miss Alexandrine Lemieux and Miss Yvonne Legare. Then, without the slightest warning, a roar of cracking, breaking ice told them of their isolation from the dimly distant shore. It was not long before four of the men became separated from the others, who by this time were being swirled in the rushing current at next to express speed.

Couture's Flashlight

Providentially Phillippe Couture had with him a small pocket flashlight and this he used to distinguish new footings upon the rapidly disappearing ice beneath them. Miss Legare was carried away from the party, but fortune kept her within sound of her companions' voices and within sight of flashes from the pocket light.

A lucky freak of current brought the floes together again and, by dint of severe struggling, the distressed little laundry worker was helped to regain her companions.

Couture's Story

"Every minute seemed like a century," said Mr. Couture. "There seemed no possibility of help. We tried to comfort ourselves by praying; the girls sat down and tried to rest as we fully understood the hazard of tiring ourselves out. We knew the tide would keep us on the move for at least six hours, when we would likely return towards the city.

"Changing our ice from time to time by the light of my flashlight, we must have criss-crossed the river four times. At about ten o'clock we discovered ourselves slowing up close to a 'Battue,' or Wharf, at St. Romuald, some seven miles from our starting place.

Safe at Last

"Hastily sizing up the chances by the gleam of my God-given flashlight, we single-filed over the rugged ice and literally fell on the deep frozen snow which we knew to be covering terra firma!

"I am convinced that we owe our lives to the flashlight. Without it we could never have made our way across the floes, nor would we have seen our haven of refuge. You must remember that the darkness was not broken for any minute by any shore lights and the slightest misstep among that perfect maelstrom of ice would have been fatal."

What promised to be a horrible calamity ended without loss of life. This welcome news was authenticated by the "lookout" on the "Lady Grey," which, later in the evening, managed to get to the scene where an all-night vigil and search with the powerful searchlights ended hours of terror and suspense.

Hogs Have Same Traits as Men and Thrive on Same Food, Says Professor

Learn to Keep Both Fat and Fit by Studying Sty Occupants—Hog Is Really Intelligent.

CHICAGO, May 17.—How to keep fat but fit can be learned from watching the habits of the hog, John M. Evvard, professor of animal husbandry of Iowa State College, holds. The feeding habits of hogs and humans do not differ very much, he said.

Long ago the hog was a slender, bony fellow, when the business of rooting for a living was more serious than it is now, Evvard said. Then man took him in hand, made life easy—and now look at him. All this because the farmers treat hogs more like humans, the professor stated.

"In the wild state hogs were long slim fellows, who had to root for a living," he said. "They didn't dare overeat. The hog couldn't afford to be burdened with fat—it meant his life. To get away from spry enemies he had to be spry on his legs.

"Neither could the caveman afford heavy waist lines. And he didn't have them.

"But today both hogs and men have become domesticated. The life of the hog has become a life of leisure. He is so pampered and hothoused in order to add the extra pounds of market fat that he doesn't get enough exercise to maintain proper digestion."

The Aristocratic Hog

The aristocratic hog of today has as delicate a digestive system as a human being, according to the professor. If Mr. Pig's breakfast isn't mixed in the proper proportions or if his meat-meal ration is a little too large, he is likely to become sick, just like a man would.

"Hogs like the same foods as humans, and their rations must be even more carefully balanced, for hogs get less exercise," Professor Evvard continued.

"Along with the porker's bread and meat, the wise hog-raiser adds green trimmings, the salad, if you please, in the form of alfalfa, bluegrass, clovers and rape. On the side he serves salt and pepper, nicely blended—the hog man calls it mineral feeds. These furnish the necessary seasoning.

"The corn must be butter-yellow. Butter is too expensive to serve in the porcine dining hall. Just the same, the hog family needs the vitamines found in butter, and yellow corn is a good substitute. It contains the fat vitamines necessary for the balanced diet of both man and hog."

With such feeding, hogs thrive in their modern life of leisure, fast laying layer of fat on layer of lean, like the frosted layers of a chocolate cake, Professor Evvard continued.

Hogs Getting Heavier

"Over a period of ten years figures show that hogs coming to the principal markets have increased in weight on an average of practically a score of pounds per head. This extra poundage is partly the result of improved breeding, but most of the phenomenal progress was made by breeders who followed out the discoveries made about hog feeding in the agricultural colleges and experiment stations.

"To raise hogs successfully, a man must first have a knowledge of human nature. The hog has the same traits as a man. He isn't as low in intelligence as the majority believe, but stands with the horse in reasoning power. Although he isn't as brainy as the primal monkeys and gorillas, he is a wizard compared with most of his barnyard companions of today."

TONSIL TALK

Four Hundreds Years Ago—

When the good folk of the old world became possessed of "evil spirits" and dire maladies, they betook themselves to witches who concocted for them, in a rusty cauldron, a potion made of frogs, spider webs, herbs and snake fangs.

With the onward progress of civilization society has banished witchcraft. In its place Science has erected hospitals and clinics where the ailments of man may be properly diagnosed and treated.

One of the latest and most valuable contributions of medical men to mankind has been their discovery that infected tonsils positively causes more diseases than any other one trouble known today, and that when these tonsils are removed there is no place in the throat to harbor and multiply germs that often develop colds, rheumatism, influenza, pneumonia, bronchitis, tuberculosis, diptheria, scarlet fever and numerous other conditions.

If you knew, beyond doubt, of a painless remedy that would promptly remove the cause of any of these troubles with which you may be affected, would you hesitate to take advantage of that Door of Health?

You would not. After suffering needless pain and discomfort you would be only too glad to adopt our plan for the resurrection of your strength and vitality.

Arrange now to let us give you a free examination and answer any question that might be in your mind.

DR. E. A. COX
Teague, Texas

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT OPPOSED BY BODY

AUSTIN, Texas, May 17.—The Texas State Civic Association having as its object the suppression of capital punishment, legally or by mob action, was granted articles of incorporation here. "Thou shalt not kill" is still the law of God, it was declared in the purpose clause of the charter, "and no officers have a right to take a life in self-defense, or in defense of female relatives and home."

I will keep your children by day or afternoon. Phone 383-J or 727 S. McKinney. 15-3

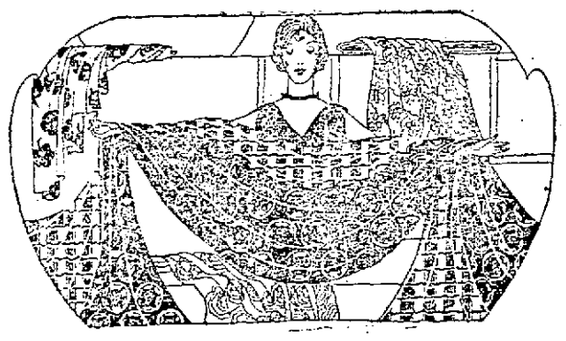
HE WAS CRAZY.

DALLAS, Texas, May 17.—Chi Wan Chae, former student of Southern Methodist university, has been adjudged insane and ordered deported to his home in Su Won, Korea.

Chac was taken before a lunacy commission on complaint of Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of the Methodist university. Selecman said the young Oriental had sent him threatening letters.

A. B. Bunn of Groesbeck attended the Shrine Circus Tuesday night.

Miss Martha Helen Wright, of Tehuacana, who has been seriously ill with appendicitus, was taken to Dallas Saturday afternoon by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright. Her condition is said to be considerably improved though an operation may be necessary.



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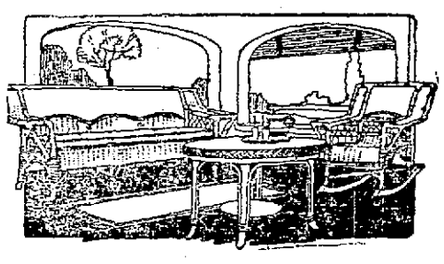

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We have just received a large shipment of this most desirable sun room and porch furniture and we are offering some unusual bargains. You will see that the four piece suite in our east window is an unusual offer. Priced at $124.00

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A five piece "Merikoid" suite including settee, chair, rocker, table and lamp in a beautiful silver and green color combination upholstered in fine tapestry. This suite specially priced at.....$286.00

To show that our stock is complete we have a three piece suite in Baronial brown cretonne cushions. Settee is 48 inches long. Three pieces only.....$49.00

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Wants $1000 For Busted Big Toe

HOUSTON, May 17.—If proper warning had been given that the train was going to move, and if a 20 pound barrel used to contain drinking water had been tied down, all of which combined caused him to suffer a smashed toe, L. A. Burkitt, breakeman on the T. & B. V. railroad between Teague and Fort Worth, would not have found it necessary to sue John A. Hulen, received for the road for $1,000 to appease his mental and physical anguish caused by the injury.

While the train on which he was working was halted near Corsicana, Burkitt recites, he was in the caboose taking a drink from the barrel. The train jerked suddenly, without warning, he says, and the barrel fell on his foot breaking the bone in his big toe and otherwise injuring that member. Burkitt is a prudent man, he admits and if the proper precautions had been used in starting the train and installing the barrel he would be a well man today—hence the need for the $1,000.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday.

Woman's Home Missionary Society at First Baptist church at 3:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society at Central Presbyterian church at 3:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society at First Methodist church at 3:30 p. m.

Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church meets at 3:30 p.m.

Eastern Star meets at Masonic Hall in the evening.

Tuesday.

Tuesday Bridge Club meets.

Odd Fellows meet in K. P. Hall in the evening.

Wednesday.

Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M. meets at the Masonic Hall in the evening.

Prayer meeting at all local churches.

Thursday.

Rotary Club luncheon at Texas Cafe at 12:15 p. m.

Camp Fire Girls meet.

Knights of Pythias meeting at K. P. Hall in the evening.

Friday.

Friday Club meets.

Lions Club luncheon at Texas Cafe at 12:30.

All local Boy Scout troops meet.

Rebeccas meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.

Saturday.

Junior Dramatic Club meets.

According to local jeweler dealers, graduation gifts are being bought in great numbers, indicating that Mexia has become known throughout a widening territory as the best place to buy the best in jewelry as well as in other lines. L. S. Patterson, one of the local firms, is very enthusiastic about the suggestion for a trade tour carried in Friday's issue of the News.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Neat and Practical House Dress

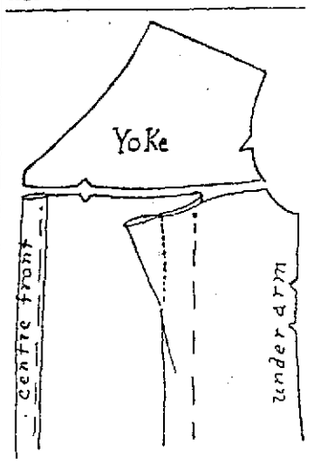
Smart Model; Quickly Made

A dress that meets all of the requirements of morning duties is this one in figured voile. It is trimmed with fine lawn in plain color.

One can wear this frock on the morning shopping tour or at home, with equal charm, because it is as neat and stylish a model as has been shown this season. It is of the straightline slip-on type, the upper portion being attached to a deep shoulder yoke. Stitched down the front of the dress are two straight strips of self-material, put on to simulate box plaits.

Plain lawn, cut in bias strips, is used to outline the pockets, the cuffs and collar of the dress, and the ribbon corresponds in tone with the lawn.

The diagram shows how the dress is attached to the yoke. Instead of being gathered at the top until the line of the dress equals that of the yoke, the fulness of the dress is taken up with a dart, which graduates into nothingness at the waistline. Or, if preferred, this fulness may be taken up with a tuck. The front of the dress must correspond with the front of the yoke and the armholes match in the same way, to guarantee a correct fit. Carefully pinning before the parts are basted together will save much trouble in



Front of Dress Ready to Be Joined to Yoke.

the way of after-fitting or readjustment.

One may fashion quite a pretty frock after this model out of other materials than voile and raise it to a higher degree of dignity and formality. Its lines are generally becoming and its style expresses the last word in Paris simplicity.

Mr. Chaplin's First Photoplay Drama

"A Woman of Paris" Great Star's Initial Serious Production Here Soon

"A Woman of Paris," the first Charles Chaplain serious production for United Artists Corporation, will be the attracion at the National theatre, starting Monday for three days' showing.

This important announcement is made by Manager Pat Box, who at great cost procured for presentation this remarkable photoplay; the first dramatic contribution produced by the great genius of the screen—Charles Chaplin.

"A Woman of Paris," written and directed by Chaplin, marks a new departure in almost every element that goes to make up a motion picture. The treatment of the story is entirely different from anything heretofore seen in the photoplay theatre. While the theme deals with life as it really is, the psychological study presents life's problems from a viewpoint that is more one of understanding than of preachment. The story unfolds an exquisite tapestry, woven around a woman's soul naked in its sincerity though clothed in its individuality.

Almost an entire year was consumed in the making of "A Woman of Paris" and while there are no huge sets, no mob scenes, no elaborate mechanical effects, the time devoted was in the perfection of the action and the fidelity to detail in the treatment of the story.

Edna Purviance, who has been identified with Chaplin in almost all of his comedy productions, rises to great heights in her career as the star of "A Woman of Paris." Unthought of qualities of histrionic capabilities have been revealed under the careful direction of Mr. Chaplin. Adolphe Menjou, well known screen actor, plays the leading male role, while other important members of the cast include Carl Miller, Lydia Knott, Harry Northrup, Malvina Polo, and others well known in the picture world.

MRS. AKIN'S CLASS GIVES GOOD PROGRAM

The First Methodist church was crowded Friday night by parents and friends of the pupils of Mrs. Roy Akin, to witness the program by the pupils and directed by Mrs. Akin.

The program consisted of musical numbers, by the pupils, interspersed with songs by the Sumpter Street School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Strange, and all of the numbers showed careful preparation and efficient training.

It was throughout a treat and the audience showed its appreciation by liberally applauding the various numbers.

Harry Porter, chiropractor of this city, is making daily trips to Teague where he has opened an office in which he spends part time, and where he has been accorded a most hospitable reception by the splendid people of that neighboring place.

Rough Dry

DUNDEE, Texas, May 17.—Hugh S. Riley, Jr., and H. S. Griffin, both wealthy ranchmen, fought a rifle duel near here. Riley is in a hospital at Wichita Falls, critically injured. Griffin is in jail at Archer City.

KILGORE, Texas, May 17.—Adj. Gen. Thomas D. Barton launched his campaign for governor in a speech here last night "I am running on my merits, not on the demerits of my opponents," he said.

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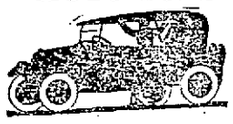

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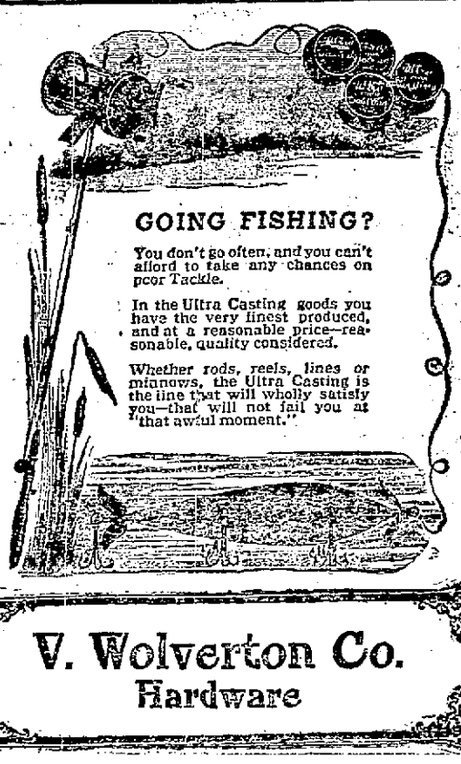
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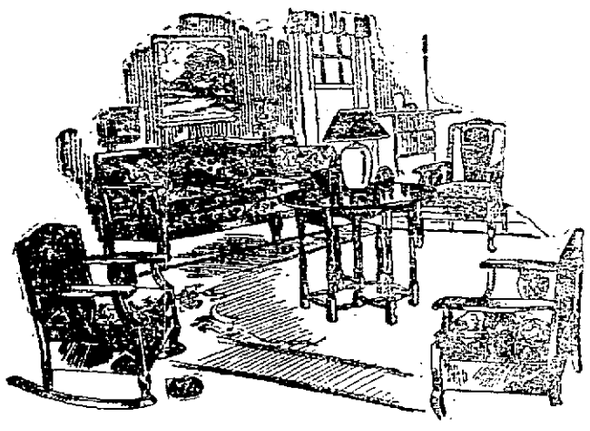

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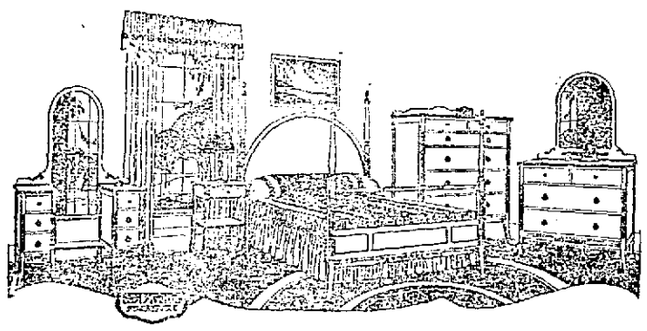

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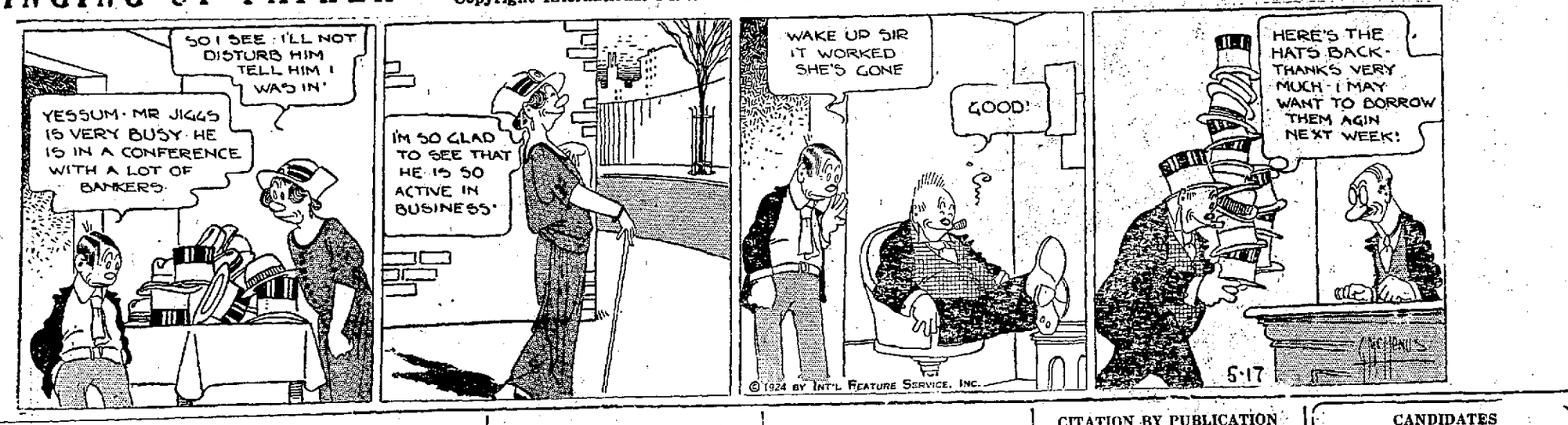
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Judicial District for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, B. D. Flickinger whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Limestone County, at a regular term of the Justice's Court for Precinct No. 4 of said County, to be begun and holden at my office in Mexia on the 10th day of June, 1924, at ten o'clock A. M., to answer the complaint of Rogers Mercantile Company in a certain suit therein pending, in which Rogers Mercantile Company is Plaintiff, and B. D. Flickinger is Defendant.

Filed on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1924, and numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 739, the nature of the Plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows: On July 14th, 1923, at the instance and request of Defendant the Plaintiff took defendant's note in the sum of $44.50, due thirty days after date, said note providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attoreny for collection. Plaintiff says further that he placed the note in the hands of Keys & Mason, attorneys, for collection, agreeing to pay them the ten per cent attorney's fees provided for in the note, the same being reasonable attorney's fees; that the note is now past due and unpaid, and that Defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused, and still refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof, to Plaintiff's damage in the principal sum of $44.50.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays that the Defendant be cited to appear and answer this suit; that he have judgment in the principal sum of $44.50, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, to which he may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, but have then and there before said Court, at said regular term, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of April, A. D., 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 4 Limestone County, Texas.
(May 1-8-15-22)

For Mexia, I WILL.

CANDIDATES
Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
MRS. CORA FERGUSON
(Re-election.)
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ
For Public Weigher—
ROY H. STOKES, Re-election
(Second term.)

Machines have been developed that can make 480 cigars an hour.

TEXAS TABS.

GEORGETOWN, Texas, May 17.—R. H. Morris, banker of Pittsburg, Texas, gave Southwestern university here $100,000 in cash and securities. The endowment will be in memory of his wife.

CORSICANA, Texas, May 17.—E. E. Mosher and Berry Brown, oil field workers near here, were seriously injured when a gauge valve on a compressed air line blew out.

An automatic traffic signal that has been invented raises and lowers a stop sign and changes the colors of electric lights at designated times.

The Datvian government has granted a 50 year concession to a company that plans to exploit its vast deposits of peat for the production of gas.

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Middle West Church Choirs In Competition

COLUMBUS, O., May 17.—Church choirs, numbering several thousand voices, from the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, are preparing for the Sacred Music Week at Winona Lake, Ind., to be held Aug. 16 to 21.

For the first time, church choirs will be brought into competition for prizes after the manner of an Eisteddfod.

Church singers will be divided into choirs of 50 voices and over, choirs between 25 and 50 and choirs between 10 and 25 voices. There will be mixed quartets, soprano, also, basso, solos, Gospel solos and in addition a special class for Sunday school orchestras.

Prizes aggregating $1,000 will be awarded.

All the choirs will contest, both with accompaniment and unaccompanied. Various standard selections will form the conetstant's numbers for the quartet and solo singers.

The adjudication will be under the direction of Dan Protero of Chicago.

The concluding features of the week will be a rendition of one of the standard oratorios, in which the prize winning chorus will participate and nationally known singers, including Mme. Schumann-Heink, will sing the solo parts.

Sacred Music Week is an institution conceived and fostered by Homer Rodeheaver, and, if the event comes up to expectations, it will be made an annual affair.

Keeping Old Things Ready for Business

MIDLAND, Texas, May 17.—Midland, fearing that the oncoming generation of that town will be unable to understand the already much obsolete expression, "the hitching rack," have set out to keep alive that one lingering tradition.

Business men, at the behest of the Midland county chamber of commerce, have actually built a new hitching rack near the main street of the city. There will be no "is" or "was" about it to the coming citizens of Midland when speaking in terms of hitching racks. They'll know.

The new hitching rack is designed to serve a dual purpose. Hundreds of new farmers are moving into this section of West Texas and they don't all flivver in nor Rolls-Royce out. Many of them still drive old Dobbin and Kate and the business men of Midland, knowing which side their bread is buttered on, kept alive old ideas and made their visitors welcome—all in one clatter.

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Some folks take Sunday off to do some piece of long neglected work. Some people take Sunday as the day to go visiting. Others take Sunday as the day for pleasure. But the Lord set the Sabbath aside for man to rest and worship his Maker. Ask the man who never goes to church or Sunday school but spends the Sabbath at the office, on the golf course, or having a good time, what would happen if it were not for the people who do attend church and observe the Sabbath. If everybody disregarded the Sabbath there would be no Sabbath at all and if there were no Sabbath for rest and worship there would be no Sunday golf, loafing, and pleasure. Every day would be alike with none for the benefit of man's body and soul. The Lord set the day aside, and the Lord's people have upheld it. If it is a bad thing why has it stood the test ever since the creation of mankind? If the Christian Sabbath is good and a needed institution support it.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. for all ages. The Men's Bible class will have their picture taken. We hope that the wives and mothers of the men in the class will see that they come prepared for the emergency.

The sermon Sunday morning will be "Slaying Giants."

Christian Endeavor meets at 7 p.m.

Gospel singing at the evening service at 8 p. m.. The sermon will be "The Last Night," an account of disaster which came to a life through neglect of the important things.

An educational conference for parents, teachers, officers and everybody interested will be held Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society meets at regular time Monday, 3:30 p. m. at the church.

NOTICE EASTERN STARS

The attention of every member is called to the importance of the meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. There will be an initiation service, following which will be the election of officers. After this business session, a reception will be held.

Mrs. Oscar Denning, W. M.

When an automobile equipped with a Seattle inventor's bumper strikes a pedestrain or any other object it is automatically stopped.

WILL VOTE TWICE FOR COOLIDGE.

MISS ANNA B. HOOPER

Miss Anna B. Hooper, secretary to her father, Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the Railway Labor Board, works in Chicago, but she has been selected as delegate-at-large from Tennessee, her native State, to the Republican National Convention in Cleveland. She will, therefore, have two votes for President Coolidge—one in the convention and a second time at the general election, if he is nominated.

WISDOM MAY GUIDE TO GOOD OLD AGE

DALLAS, Texas, May 17.—Man can live long without the aid of monkey glands, Dr. H. B. Mason, Temple, told Texas osteopaths in annual convention here. "Keep your joints supple, your blood vessels soft, and you will stay young," he said. "Let wisdom be your guide and you will live to be 100 with your own glands."

Interchangeable panels for a recently invented door make it serve as a screen door in summer and a storm door in winter without removing from its hinges.

ENCAMPMENT TO BE HELD AT GALVEST

AUSTIN, Texas, May 17.—The T as National guard encampment will held at Fort Crockett, Galveston, i stead of Camp Mabry, Austin, in July and August, it was announced here by the adjutant-general.

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